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ing up more than a million YouTube

ity Helen & Douglas House.

Following the viral success of their Out of the Blue, made up of 13 stu- cover of Shakira's 'Hips Don't Lie' in dents from Oxford and Oxford Brookes July, the group have now taken Mariah

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 The students during filming (picture by Out of the Blue)

DAVID Cameron would be "very happy" if fracking came to Wit-

The Prime Minister made the claim while giving evidence to Oxfordshire Against Fracking, the House of Commons Liai- said: "David Cameron is defyson Committee last Tuesday, ing public opinion by backing December 16.

by a North Yorkshire MP Anne about impacts of fracking, the McIntosh on the issue of frack- less they want it in their area.

eron: "With the greatest respect, government either doesn't under-Prime Minister, it is not com- stand that, or doesn't care." ing to Witney any time soon," to which he replied: "I would be ing into the earth and directing a very happy if it did."

Greenpeace campaigners the rock to release shale gas. turned Mr Cameron's West There are concerns fracking

ter in the 14th round of onshore not at all be happy with fracking licensing last year. not at all be happy with fracking in West Oxfordshire.

Keith Taylor, Green MEP mind." for South East England who Mr Cameron was unavailable helped launch campaign group for comment.

#### By Adam Flinn

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fracking.

It came as he was being quizzed "The more residents find out

"By making these comments Miss McIntosh said to Mr Cam- David Cameron has shown the

> Fracking is the process of drillhigh-pressure water mixture at

Oxfordshire home in Dean into can cause small earth tremors, a mock fracking site in June, although the energy industry putting up fences and banners. believe it could contribute signifi-Fracking licences were made cantly to the UK's fuel needs.

available in South Oxfordshire, Witney district councillor and Vale of White Horse and in north-east Oxfordshire around Bices-Duncan Enright added: "I would

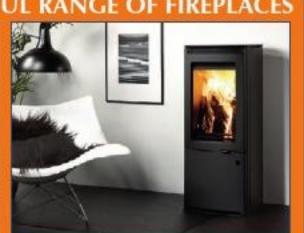
West Oxfordshire was not "It's extremely problematic included in the list of potential in any area and West Oxfordshire is out of the question in my

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# £101m promise for council homes

#### By Jack Johnson

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OXFORD City Council has pledged to spend up to £101million on building new homes over the next four years.

The money is a part of the Council Housing Ambition under draft proposals for the 2015/16 budget.

It also includes an additional £96m in housing investment over 10 years with 485 new homes being built and estates refurbished.

However, the city council wish to increase council tax by 1.5 per cent as part of the plans.

Oxford is facing a housing crisis with the Strategic Housing Market Assessment revealing between 24,000 and 32,000 homes needed to be built by 2031.

Deputy leader of Oxford City Council Ed Turner says the extra funds will help towards the shortfall.

He added: "Oxford has a housing crisis, and with this programme we will make a real difference by providing hundreds of new council homes, as well as major improvements to council properties and the wider envi- approved for the Barton Park for tenants will be conducted. ronment on our estates.

"We will continue to make houses. efficiency savings on things like guard frontline services, protect 2014/15, enabling Oxford to have meeting on February 2. funding for community organi- 952 new council houses over the Also included in the draft sations, avoid redundancies, and next 10 years. support the vulnerable."



Oxford's skyline and (inset) deputy leader of Oxford City Council, Ed Turner, who believes the Council Housing Ambition will "make a real difference"

development will be council The draft budget is currently

Over 350 of the 885 homes Ambition, a free energy audit ship programmes.

under consultation until Janu-The city council say 113 afford- ary 31, before councillors vote office space so that we can safe- able homes will be built during on the proposals at a full council

> budget is the continuation of the Under the Council Housing youth ambition and apprentice-

#### Committee to scrutinise pool decision

OXFORD City Council's scrutiny committee is set to meet at 10am on Tuesday, December 23, to discuss the city executive board's decision to sell Temple Cowley Pools for housing.

It was called in by committee chairman Craig Simmons after the board's meeting on December 10.

The board had voted to sell the Temple Cowley Pools site to housing developer Catalyst, who want to build 47 homes in its place.

They rejected other commercial bids and a proposal from community group Save Temple Cowley Pools, who wanted to redevelop the facility and keep it operating as a leisure centre.

Prior to the decision, the council had been planning to close the Temple Road pool when work was completed on its new facility at Blackbird Leys, due to open early next year.

Councillors on the scrutiny committee will decide whether they support the decision, or to send it back with their comments to the board.

If the committee wishes to

refer it back, the board will

make a final decision at a spe-

cial meeting at 3pm on the

same day.

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## Oxford ranked first for research

work has said.

Almost half of the university's leading research.
research was rated in the top "It is pleasing to be ranked the second class.

including in the medical sci- of subjects." ences, mathematics and the Results from the assessof world-leading research.

include a new malaria treat- from 2015-16. antiques industry globally.

OXFORD University is the best Professor Andrew Hamilton, in the UK for the quality of its vice-chancellor of Oxford Uniresearch, an assessment by the versity, said: "I welcome our Research Excellence Frame- superb results, which clearly reflect our outstanding world-

category of the assessment, in first place, but even more with a further 39 per cent in pleasing to see recognition of the fantastic contribution And the university also Oxford researchers make to ranked first in 12 subjects - knowledge across a huge range

humanities - for their volume ment will be used by the four UK funding bodies to allocate Examples of their research research grants to universities

ment that has saved more than Professor Hamilton added: a million lives, and creating a "It is vital that strong and database of ancient pottery and sustained public investment gems used by museums and the in leading university research is maintained."

# Latest arrest made in Operation Bullfinch

exploitation in Oxford.

child sexual exploitation.

It is believed to be in con- 95 years last June. nection to offences commit- The offences took place at ted in Oxford in 2011.

police custody.

A 29-YEAR-OLD man has The latest arrest comes been arrested as part of after seven men were jailed in Operation Bullfinch, a con- May last year for trafficking, tinued investigation into child rape, and facilitating child prostitution.

The man, from High Kamar Jamil, Akhtar Dogar, Wycombe, was arrested on Anjum Dogar, Assad Hussain, December 16 on suspicion of Mohammed Karrar, Bassam trafficking for the purposes of Karrar and Zeeshan Ahmed were sentenced to a combined

the Nanford Guest House, The man has been kept in in Iffley Road between 2004 and 2012.



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# Trust 'sorry' after six wrong cancer verdicts

OXFORD University Hospitals NHS Trust has apologised after By Adam Flinn six women were diagnosed with breast cancer following a review of screenings undertaken by a where it was found that six previ-cancer. particular doctor.

The Trust launched an assess- did actially have the disease. shire.

lished last Thursday ruled of the investigated them thoroughly. cases reviewed, 30 women were "We, of course, recognise the mammogram screen do not need Dr Berendt added: "We rec- and they can be confident about recalled for a repeat assessment impact of this issue for all confurther tests for three years.

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ously cleared of breast cancer

Results of the assessment pub- up all breast abnormalities and families."

received a diagnosis of breast happens a review is undertaken breast mammograms.

on their treatment programmes previous screening images. ment in August to review the Medical director Dr Tony Ber- and our medical and nursing The August review was the county's breast screening cases of 624 women in Oxford- endt said: "Our priority has been teams are offering every sup- launched after four women devel- programme. to ensure that we have picked port to these women and their oped cancer between screenings "It is important for women to

Women who are invited for a same radiologist.

to see if the cancer can, with "However I would like to reas-"All the women have embarked hindsight, be picked up on the sure women that there are no

ognise the anxiety that this the service they receive."

cerned, and we are extremely However some women do review could cause to women sorry that as part of this exten- develop breast cancer in the in Oxfordshire who currently sive review six women have years in between, and when this undergo three-yearly routine

concerns about the function of

who had been assessed by the attend their routine mammogram appointments when called

#### News Bites

#### Bus stop flasher

OXFORD: A man in his 50s exposed himself to a woman waiting at the airport bus stop in St Clement's Street on December 12.

At around 1.55am, the man approached the 39-year-old victim who was at the bus stop, exposed himself, and ran off towards June Street.

He is white, was wearing dark coloured trousers, a dark waist-length anorak and tight woollen hat, and had some front teeth missing.

Call 101 with information.

#### Harvester pub

MILTON: Plans for a Harvester pub at Milton Gate, near Didcot, have been unanimously approved by councillors.

The Vale of White Horse District Council's planning committee voted in favour of the plans at a meeting at The Beacon in Wantage on December 17.

Restaurant and pub company Mitchells and Butlers plc wish to build on the plot next to Costa Coffee.

#### Burglary appeal

SOUTH OXON: Police are appealing for information following burglaries in Didcot, Wallingford and Ewelme that involved a similar technique to force entry.

Burglars used a lock-snapping technique to break in, which sees the lock cylinder broken when force is applied.

The offences took place in Mowbray Road in Didcot between December 1 and 15, at Chiltern Crescent in Wallingford overnight on December 11 and 12, and at Parsons Lane in Ewelme on December 14.

# Motorists urged to be safe this Christmas

MOTORISTS are being urged ager, said: "Reduced visibility to take note of winter driving and slippery road surfaces advice after three serious inci- make winter driving particudents in the space of six days. larly hazardous.

lier caused the A34 to close for time to react. nearly 12 hours.

a broken down car on the A40 Motorists are also being ring road between Marston and reminded to have an ice-Headington on December 10. scraper, torch, first aid kit, haz-

ing drivers to be aware that shovel and wellington boots in heavy rain, snow and ice can their cars. cause difficult and dangerous journeys.

Mick Clarke, Oxfordshire collision between a lorry County Council's Fire and Res- and a bus on the A34 on cue Service road safety man- December 15

A two-vehicle collision on the "I would like to see all driv-A40 near Burford on December ers adjust to the driving condi-16 resulted in a fatality, while tions, whether it's frosty and a crash between a lorry and icy, foggy or there's heavy rain, a broken-down bus a day ear- slow down and give yourself

"For everyone's sake, drive There was also a collision with safely this Christmas."

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• The aftermath of the



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#### County tops recycling league table

OXFORDSHIRE is the best county in the country for recycling rates, figures published by the Department for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs has revealed.

More than 59 per cent of household waste is sent for recycling in Oxfordshire three per cent higher than the next best.

It also has the lowest amount of waste being sent to landfill at just over 420kg per household - 40kg better than the second-placed county.

The figures are based on the county council's recycling performance, although the five district councils in Oxfordshire also performed well.

David Nimmo Smith, the county council's cabinet member for environment, said: "These figures clearly show that our planning and investment in this area is bearing fruit.

"We would like to thank all the residents who take the time to sort their rubbish.

"There is more work to be done and initiatives like the Ardley recycling centre will help us reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill."

# Cyclists complete lap of county for charity

By Adam Flinn

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A GROUP of cyclists from Abingdon have raised thousands for charity after completing a 200mile lap of Oxfordshire.

Twelve riders from the Outdoor Traders Cycling Club Race Team began their journey in Abingdon Market Square at 5am last Saturday, December 14.

They then headed south to Wantage towards Henley, Thame, Banbury, Chipping Norton, Lechlade, and East Hanney, before arriving back in Abingdon 15 hours later.

And the group have so far collected around £1,700 for children's charity Supershoes and a trust fund set up to help a family struggling to pay for treatment for their daughter's Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Adam Whitfield, 27, from Abingdon, was one of the eight plete the entire journey.

the end.



· Twelve riders set off from Abingdon for the 200 mile ride (picture by Tim Smith)

"One of the lads, his son about through cancer treatment. cyclists who managed to com- two years ago was diagnosed "Then there's a close friend The group hopes they will

with cancer behind one of his whose daughter was diagnosed eventually collect between He said: "It went well, although eyes, and he uses Supershoes with Hodgkin's lymphoma, and £2,500 and £3,000 to split it was just good to finish it by who customise trainers for chil- her family is actually out in New between the two causes. dren who are in hospital going Zealand at the moment.

support her treatment."

And Adam added that they "So the idea was were already planning their we'd try and raise next epic ride for charity.

some money to "There's talk about riding for help pay for them 24 hours, so maybe do something to come back over like that. I'm sure there will be Christmas and something else," he said.

#### News Bites

#### Top honours

OXON: Two Abingdon and Witney College students have been recognised for their work as apprentices at Oxford University.

Kathryn Scott and Benjamin Neal were jointly awarded the Apprenticeship prize for outstanding contribution to their department's objectives at this year's University Apprenticeship Awards.

Benjamin said: "It is an honour to be recognised for the hard work I have put in, and I am proud to share the title with Kathryn."

#### Burglary arrest

WALLINGFORD: A 29-yearold man has been arrested on suspicion of breaking in to a house in Coopers Place on December 11.

An iPad and £1,000 in cash was taken from a bedroom in the burglary, which occurred between midnight and 1pm.

The man has been released on bail until January 21.

#### 1900s fashion

WOODSTOCK: An exhibition showcasing the progression of women's clothing during the first half of the 20th century begins at The Oxfordshire Museum on January 13.

The 'Keeping Up Appear-ances' event follows the fashion trends of women during a time when their status in society changed rapidly.

It is running until April 12.









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#### News Bites

#### Teens arrested

BERINSFIELD: Three teenagers have been arrested and released on bail on suspicion of trying to steal a moped on December 10.

Police received a call from a resident in the early hours of the morning, saying four people wearing balaclavas were in his garden in Lodden Avenue and he believed they were trying to steal a moped.

When disturbed they made off on two of their own mopeds.

A 16, 17 and 18-year-old have been bailed until January 27.

#### Church repairs

KINGSTON LISLE: St John the Baptist church in Kingston Lisle, near Wantage, is set to benefit from a £20,000 grant to make repairs to the roof, bell framework and porch.

The money is from the National Churches Trust.

The church had faced closure, but an increased congregation over the last two years secured its future.

#### **Employment up**

OXON: The Henley constituency has the third lowest rate of unemployment in the country, new figures reveal.

Only 278 claims for Job Seekers Allowance were made in November, equating to 0.6 per cent of the population aged between 16 and 64 - statistics from the House of Commons Library showed last week.

# Student choir transform Mariah's festive classic

By Jack Johnson

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OXFORD'S a cappella students have made a festive return following their successful rendition of Shakira's 'Hips Don't Lie' earlier this year.

Out of the Blue, an all-male a cappella group made up of Oxford and Oxford Brookes University students, became an Internet sensation in July as their Shakira video went viral.

And now they are taking the Internet by storm again with their cover of Mariah Carey's 'All I Want For Christmas Is

The single has already raised £1,000 for Oxford-based hospice charity Helen & Douglas House and the music video has attracted almost 1.2million views on YouTube.

Charlie Hicks, 19, who studies neuroscience at Queen's College, is a member of the 13-strong group.

He said: "We looked ahead and make as much money as buildings such as the Bodleian He added: "I actually didn't after the Shakira video and we could for charity." and single.

Mariah's 'All I Want For Christ- word on social media.



 Charlie Hicks (bottom centre) with the rest of Out of the Blue during the filming of their Christmas charity single (picture courtesy of Out of the Blue)

another good opportunity to £10,000 for Helen & Douglas into the festive spirit. make another charity video House and has over five million Charlie said he had not fact that she tweeted it and put views on YouTube, thanks to the expected the Christmas char- it on her Facebook page and I "It was pretty obvious that Colombian singer spreading the ity single to be as popular as thought we would struggle to

mas Is You' would be a popular The latest cover has been the group can raise at least "I am very thankful and a little choice and likely to go viral filmed at iconic university £2,000.

Library and Radcliffe Camera know how it would take off. decided Christmas would be The Shakira video raised and features the group getting

the Shakira rendition and hopes replicate that success.

"The success of the Shakira video was largely down to the

bit surprised it is a success."

#### Man faces jail on hare hunting offences near Wootton

A MAN could face jail next year after pleading guilty to hunting hares in a field near Wootton.

Gary Malpass, 35, of Overmead, Abingdon, pleaded guilty to hunting a wild mammal with dogs on December 12 at Oxford Magistrates' Court and will be sentenced next year.

John Norman Woods, 31, of Boxhill Road, Abingdon, and Tobias Pope, 34, of Sunningwell Road, Sunningwell, also pleaded guilty to the incident on November 28 and have both been fined £500.

The men were seen by a police helicopter in fields near Wootton with a high-powered lamp and dogs at 1.20am.

Detective Inspector Paul Powell said: "We're obviously very pleased with this result, and with the fact they all pleaded guilty to the charges.

"Hare coursing and hunting act offences are a priority for the South and Vale Local Policing Area."

He added: "I commend the work of the officers involved in this case, particularly because their community impact statements were used in court."

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#### Racial abuse

BICESTER: British Transport Police (BTP) are appealing for information after a man boarded a train at Bicester North and racially threatened a man and woman.

The couple, who are Middle Eastern, boarded the train at Bicester before a group of men followed shortly before it left.

One of the men told the pair to move up to make space, but they were unable to do so as the train was crowded.

The man then made a number of racially and religiously offensive threats and abuse.

He is described as white, in his 30s, of medium build with a bald or shaven head, blue eyes and a gap between his front teeth, and was wearing a green

Anyone with information is asked to call BTP on 0800 405040.

#### Work finished

WITNEY: Roadworks on the A415 Ducklington Lane in Witney were completed last week.

The road fully reopened eight months after work started.

As part of a £2.5million project, the approaches on all four parts of the junction were widened, traffic lights upgraded and new crossings installed.

Signal timings will also be checked over the next few weeks to help improve the traffic flow.

# Blow for protestors against Abingdon crossing move

THE relocation of an Abingdon pedestrian crossing that town residents and councillors had been fighting against for over a year was approved by Oxford- inspector ruled that moving the for Abingdon South, said: "I'm shire County Council's cabinet crossing was a necessary condi- extremely disappointed. last week.

double mini roundabout were congestion. given the go ahead at the cabi-

after the government's planning ous for pedestrians.

By Adam Flinn

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tion for developers who wanted

But concerns were raised in a inspector had suggested. net's meeting on December 16. public consultation that moving It comes almost 18 months the crossing would be danger- the table is that Vale of White



The Marcham Road crossing in its current location

Campaigners warned people are not likely to walk the extra distance to use it.

Neil Fawcett, county councillor

"I think the cabinet put too Plans to move the Marcham to build 159 homes on Drayton much trust in pre-advice from Road crossing away from the Road, in an effort to ease traffic the officers that they just had to accept what the planning

> "The one thing that is still on Horse District Council has said they were considering a judicial review, so I will be writing to [council leader] Matthew Barber to ask him to initiate that review."

Council officers had recommended the cabinet approve the crossing's relocation as it was deemed there were no legal grounds to challenging the planning inspector's decision.

County council leader and cabinet chairman Ian Hudspeth said: "Based on the evidence put before us, we felt that we agreed with the officer recommendation.

"Obviously we looked at the report and gave consideration to the speakers coming forward, and we took all that advice and evidence into consideration before making the decision."

## Christmas comes early for 27 families



 Kelly Shaw with fellow Sovereign staff and the hampers MORE than two dozen Oxford- Kelly Shaw, Sovereign's propshire households have been erty services advisor, came up given an early Christmas with the idea.

association.

Sovereign Housing Assoca- "The hampers were filled across the county after staff contractors. raised more than £1,700.

sweet and savoury foods such Children Centre, we selected as meats, biscuits and jams, the 27 residents at random, and while toys included Lego, train hope they enjoy them and have

treat after they were randomly She said: "We really wanted selected to get a food hamper to do something different for or toy delivery by a housing our residents this Christmas and give a little back.

tion's East Hanney office deliv- entirely by donations, and ered hampers to 15 elderly resi- we were delighted with the dents and toys to 12 families response from our staff and

"With the help of Age UK in Hampers were filled with Abingdon and South Abingdon sets, books and board games. a very merry Christmas."



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# Oxfordshire signs up to tricounty alliance



 Ian Hudspeth (left) signs the document with Buckinghamshire leader Martin Tett and Northamptonshire leader Jim Harker

economies.

#### News Bites

#### Food appeal

OXFORD: The East Oxford Community Association is asking for donations of food ahead of them serving lunch on Christmas Day for those who would otherwise spend the festive period alone.

A collection box for non-perishable food, as well as gifts for children and their parents, has been set up in East Oxford Community Centre.

#### Tesco targeted

ABINGDON: Burglars broke into the Tesco Extra on Marcham Road on December 14 and stole cash from the self-service checkouts.

They forced open a door shortly before 2.20am and were all wearing dark clothing, had their faces covered and were carrying crowbars.

The offenders are believed to have driven off in a silver or grey Audi RS4.

Call 101 with information.

#### Gift request

ABINGDON: The Abingdon Foyer is appealing for gift card donations to help bring some festive cheer to homeless and vulnerable young people this Christmas.

The Foyer, in The Square, houses those aged 16 to 25 who have nowhere else to go, so staff are asking for £5 gift cards that their residents can spend on clothing, food, or a treat.

Donations can be left at the Foyer until December 24. Call 01235 856930 for details.

THREE county councils, includ- leader Ian Hudspeth signed the ing Oxfordshire, have teamed up agreement with his counterparts By Adam Flinn to form a 'combined authority' alli- from Northamptonshire and Buckance that will develop their local inghamshire at the Silverstone race track on December 16.

Oxfordshire County Council They signed an offer to central the area generates. government to ask for support in County Councils Network chairover public transport.

> greater powers at local government economic growth. level to suit the new agreement.

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with our neighbours.

"By joining up with Bucking-hamshire and Northamptonshire, with government officials in the I believe we can maximise the coming months to discuss the offer benefits to the regional economy in greater detail. by improving transport links and strategic planning so we can connect people, jobs and homes."

This is the first tri-county alliance of its type, and is hoped to build on

adam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

the £45billion economic output that

developing plans for employment, man David Hodge added: "This new roads, and for enhanced powers initiative shows counties' readiness to come together and create new The alliance is also asking for partnerships to accelerate local

"It's this sort of strategic collabo-Cllr Hudspeth said: "We are ration that will allow counties to expecting more than 80,000 new continue their vital work creating jobs to be created in Oxfordshire by the right conditions for prosper-

"Only by empowering counties and their partners through "This will be a major boost to our devolved powers and budgets in local economy but the economic areas such as transport, infrastrucbenefits are not confined to local ture and skills can we ensure that authority borders so it is vitally counties can continue to support important that we work together local businesses in driving the UK's recovery."



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#### Police appeal after 67-year-old killed in Burford car accident

A 67-YEAR-OLD man was killed in hospital, having sustained minor a fatal car accident that happened injuries. in Burford last Tuesday morning, December 16.

the John Radcliffe Hospital in police." Oxford.

Sergeant Julie Caulfield, from the Joint Operations Unit for Roads A grey Volvo and a yellow Audi A4 Policing, said: "The road was closed convertible crashed shortly after while officers investigated the cir-10.30am on the A40, Cheltenham cumstances of the collision and reopened at around 2.30pm.

The Volvo driver was pronounced "I am appealing for anyone who dead at the scene, while the passen-ger, a 66-year-old woman, suffered to the collision, or who saw the serious injuries and was taken to collision itself, to please contact

Call the non-emergency number A 50-year-old man who was driv- 101 with information, or Crimestoping the Audi was also taken to pers anonymously on 0800 555111.



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# Culham Science Centre grows

CULHAM Science Centre near Abingdon is rapidly becoming a By Kelly Lea hub for growing biotechnology firms with three - GeneFirst, them.

taking a strategic decision to biotech firms in the face of a when the timing is right." Oxfordshire.

Biodetection already employs amount of lab space available at few years. five people, and it plans to expand a competitive rate. The organisa- The centre is part of Science then progresses.

news@oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Neuro-Bio and SENSE Biode- Founder Dr Harry Lamble, be going through pre-clinical tritection - having recently moved said: "I was delighted to discover als and we have plans to recruit there, leasing 5,500sqft of labo- that Culham has opened up its next year, so it was vital for us to ratory and office space between labs to smaller organisations and find a more permanent base." start-ups who are in need of an

make its laboratory space com- business and need the support of infectious disease, cancer mercially viable for smaller and flexibility to be able to grow diagnostics and personalised

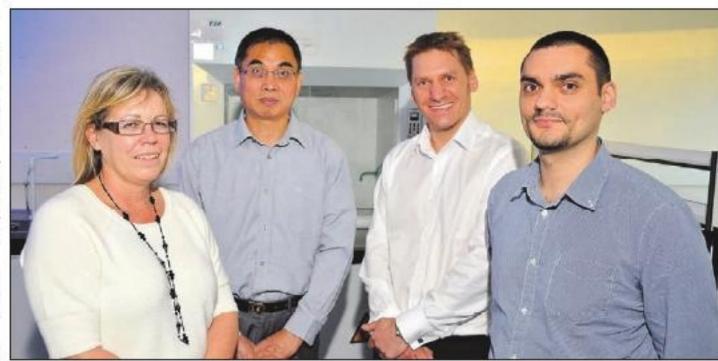
new drug for Alzheimer's Dis- details, visit culham.org.uk.

ease and other neurodegenerative conditions.

Senior biochemist Dr Gwenael Pottiez said: "Our drugs will soon

GeneFirst Ltd is a molecular It follows centre management incubator location to progress. diagnostics company work-"We are at a critical stage of our ing predominately in the fields medicine.

shortage of available space in Neuro-Bio, founded by Baron- Co-founder and Chief Scientific ess Professor Susan Greenfield, Officer, Guoliang Fu, has plans to Incorporated last year, SENSE has moved to Culham due to the increase headcount in the next



as research and development tion is working on developing a Vale Oxfordshire. For more • (From left) Dawn Russell of Culham Science Centre, Guoliang Fu of GeneFirst, Dr Harry Lamble of SENSE Biodetection and Dr Gwenael Pottiez of Neuro-Bio

#### Learning Spanish at lunch

variety of tenant businesses at founded eight years ago by Jo Howbery Business Park have Saunders (pictured with some been making valuable use of of the Howbery students), who their lunch hours, by taking a now runs foreign language 10-week Spanish course.

Business Park Sports and ham and Cardiff. Social Association, the Level Rob Wright, senior developer 1 Spanish lessons, delivered and Spanish student from by Oxfordshire company Lan-major park occupier Group guages at Lunch have proved GTI, said: "I've been wanting so popular that park lettings to learn Spanish for years, but and marketing manager, was discouraged by the cost Angela Andrews, is introduc- and hassle of night classes. ing French next year in addi- Learning at lunch is the pertion to Level 2 Spanish.

MORE than 20 staff from a Languages At Lunch was courses in London, Reading, Subsidised by Howbery Berkshire, Bristol, Birming-

fect solution."



Feliz Navidad from Howbery Business Park

#### Big business plans clinch awards at Spark Vale

THE Spark Vale Best New access to a prize pot worth Business Idea and Best Busi- more than £60,000, including ness Growth competition free office space from Harwell came to a dramatic close as Innovation Centre and a host seven finalists went head-to- of support services provided head in a pitching showdown by local businesses. to win over the Vale's very Megan said: "The judges own dragons in front of an clearly saw the huge market audience of 80 people.

described by Spark judges as business. having 'explosive potential,' SmartCare.

was won by Babybird Blan- investment required to launch kets, founded by 31 year-old the business.' mother of two Rachel Bird, Rachel said: "I'm really from Grove, who creates overwhelmed. This is going bespoke handmade and to be amazing for my busimanufactured blankets for ness and a lot easier to grow babies, toddlers and older from here. children.

potential of our technology A home diagnostic product and have given us this great for obstructive sleep apnoea, opportunity to accelerate the

"The support offered won Best New Business Idea throughout the competition for Megan Morys, 31, from has been superb and we're Kennington, a co-founder of looking forward to working with the partners in 2015, as Best Business Growth Idea well as raising the £150,000

"I don't know a lot about SmartCare and Babybird marketing so the competition Blankets are now granted prize will really benefit me."





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A spectacular new international classic car show is all set to take the country by storm in the New Year... and you could be there as we have 5 pairs of Sunday tickets to giveaway in this special promotion.

Staged at the ultra-modern ExCeL exhibition centre in the capital's Docklands from 8-11 January, the innovative London Classic Car Show will put the spotlight on hundreds of the world's Citroën DS will be celebrated with most iconic and desirable cars.

The London Classic Car Show is the latest creation from Brand Events, the company behind all-action car shows like Top Gear Live, and promises to be unlike any classic car yet staged full of innovative features.

One such is The Grand Avenue, a motoring catwalk along which 40 classics - four from each decade of the 20th century - will be driven, transforming the show from static exhibition into a truly moving experience.

One of the show's curators, Top Gear's James May, will be revealing what he considers to be the 'Most Significant Car Of All Time' while another

#### Closing date:

Wednesday, December 31st, 2014

curator, TV chef James Martin, will not only be displaying his private collection of classics but will also be running the WIN tickets! James Martin Classic Café offering up 'good, simple, grub' to visitors.

The 60th anniversary of the dramatic many examples of 'The Goddess' - as well as a first look at the new DS brand - on show, and there will also be displays from leading classic dealers and specialists as well as a special Motor Sport 'Hall of Fame' set piece featuring great F1 cars once raced by the likes of Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher and Sir Stirling Moss.

Tickets are now available from the show website - www.thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk - where early bird discounts reduce the on-the-door standard entry price from £25 to just £22.

As we menntioned we have 5 pairs of tickets to the show on January 11 and to be in with a chance of winning a pair all you have to do is answer this simple question:

Q: Where is the London Classic Car Show 2015 being staged?

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- 7 Quiver (7)
- 8 Accept (7)
- 9 Attain (5)
- 10 Gave (9)
- 12 Managed (3)
- 13 Jewels (4)

- 21 Agreed (9)
- 22 Soil (5)

- 25 One of the Channel Islands 21 Rub (5)
- 15 Falter in speaking (7) 17 Hurry (4)
- 19 Untruth (3)
- 23 Confounded (7)
- 24 Optimistic (7)

#### Quick Clues Down

- Peeled (8)
- 2 Bowman (6)
- 3 Clothing (7)
- 4 Defy (5)
- 5 In flames (6)
- 6 Network (4)
- 7 Reference (II)
- 11 Belt (4)
- 13 Smile (4)
- 14 In a squalid manner (8)
- 16 Raise (7)
- 18 Lash (6)
- 20 Engraves (6)
- 22 Resound (4)

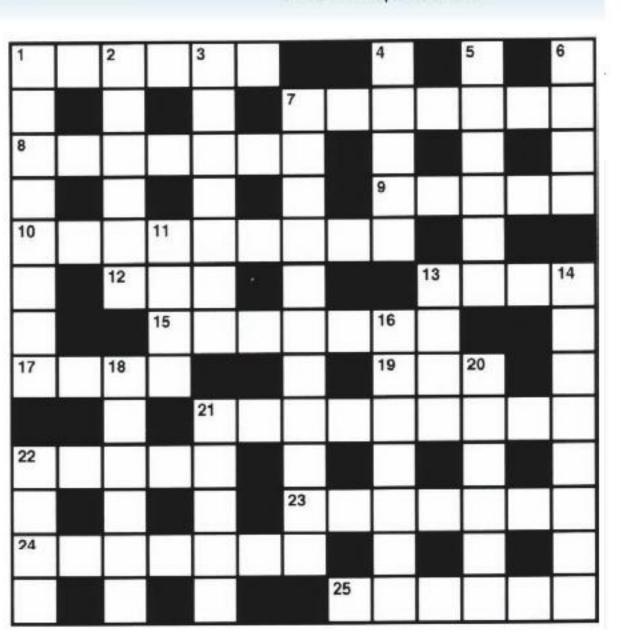
#### Scribble space

#### Cryptic Clues Across

- Avoid the leakage (6)
- 7 The suitability of a good physical condition (7)
- 8 Piece of land or the machine 3 Forbearing to breathe hard to use on it (7)
- 9 A girl to go astray (5)
- 10 The Spanish have a tale men put about as basic (9)
- 12 Either way she's in seclusion (3)
- East (4)
- 15 Sound pleased it's back as a foothold (7)
- 17 Join up the top of the dress (4) 13 Throw out what we, as an
- 19 Not a gross trap (3)
- 21 It's an idea that could hit the signal on the head (9)
- 22 Send a message that one road needs replanning (5)
- 23 Does she lure men to death through her knowledge or her 20 A real lieutenant could get welcoming garland? (7)
- 24 Gyrated and came to grief (7)
- be closer (6)

#### Cryptic Clues Down

- Aren't yet turning to prayer (8)
- 2 Cowardly number to crow after (6)
- around the bond (7)
- 4 Take an illicit amount of metal, it's said (5)
- 5 Give a description of the French
- penalty (6) 6 Enquires whether the fool has
- taken the last of the drink (4) 13 The waters of the mysterious 7 But is it in a brotherly tradition to really rant about after the head of the family? (11)
  - 11 Think about Australian birds (4)
  - afterthought, put up? (4)
  - 14 See with pride how it gets faster (8)
  - 16 Take away the confidence of 12 across, ever upset (7)
  - 18 Abduct the youngster with a pile (6)
  - 21 Drilled without enthusiasm (5)
- 25 Some of mine are reported to 22 The procedure was said to be correct (4)



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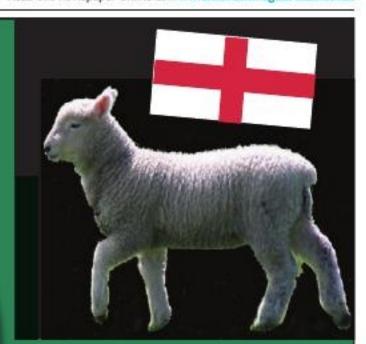
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#### EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

5		3	7				9	
	6				8	2	1	
7			2	4		6		
4	9	6	1	7				
		8				5		
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- 4. What is the length of the manufacturers warranty?
- 5. Can you trial the hearing system? What are the ongoing costs i.e. batteries and wax guards?

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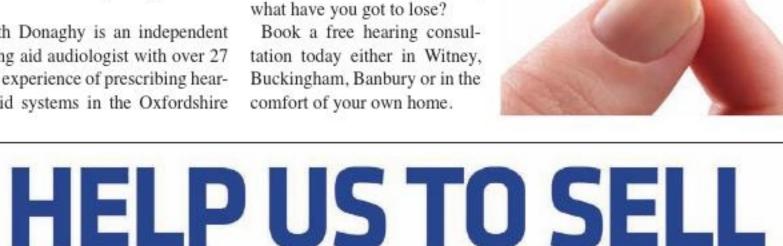
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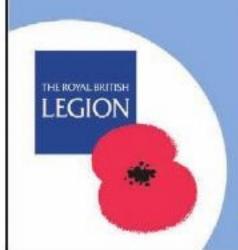
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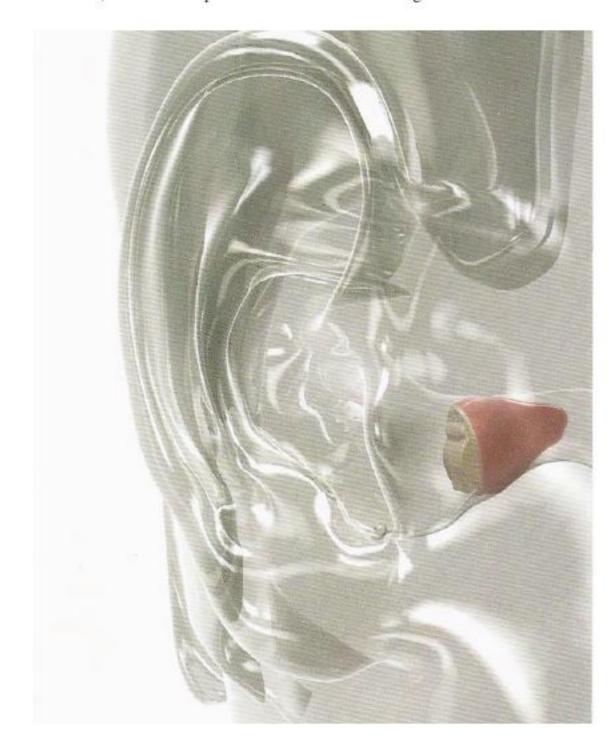


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#### **Christmas Day**

#### BBC1

Michael McIntyre's Very Christmassy Christmas Show, 10.40pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) 9.00 The Gruffalo T)(R) 9.30 On Angel Wings (T)(R) 10.00 Come and Join the Celebration (T) 11.00 Only Fools and Horses (T)(R) 12.00 Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out (T)(R) 12.25 [114] Gnomeo & Juliet (2011) (U) (T) 1.40 Shaun the Sheep (T)(R) 1.50 BBC News; Weather (T) 2.00 Top of the Pops Christmas T) 3.00 The Queen's Christmas Broadcast 2014 (T) 3.10 FILM Puss In Boots (2011) (U) (T) 4.40 BBC News; Weather (T) 5.00 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special (T) 6.15 Doctor Who Clara and the Doctor end up trapped on an Arctic base. (T)

7.15 Miranda The hit sitcom returns for the final two episodes. Miranda has two proposals to decide between. (T)
7.50 Call the Midwife Chummy is asked to help out at a motherand-baby home whose residents have little in the way of Christmas cheer, while Cynthia assists two former patients of a psychiatric hospital. (T)

9.00 EastEnders Hour-long episode. Christmas Day gets off to a good start for the Carters but soon goes downhill when Sylvie arrives - and then Dean turns up. Cindy is alarmed by a suspicious gift. (T)

10.05 Mrs Brown's Boys The first of two festive editions. (T) 10.40 Michael McIntyre's Very Christmassy Christmas Show The comedian presents an hour of festive entertainment, with Jamie Oliver and Rob Brydon. (T)

11.40 BBC News; Weather (T) 11.55 On Christmas Night Adjoa Andoh reflects on the implications of Jesus's birth for Mary. (T)

AFTER | 12.00 Not Going Out Christmas Special (T)(R) 12.45 Would I Lie to You? at Christmas (T)(R) 1.15 George Michael at the Palais Garnier, Paris (T)(R) 2.15 The Heartbreak Kld (2007) (15) (T) 4.05 Skiing Weatherview (T) 4.10 BBC News (T) BBC<sub>2</sub>



6.00 Sinbad: Legend of the Pollyanna (1960) (Ú) (T) 11.00 Carols from King's (T)(R) 12.15 To the Manor Born (T)(R) 12.45 The Cholr: New Military Wives (T)(R) 1.45 60 Years of Carols from King's (T) 2.45 Kiss Me, Kate at the Proms A performance of Cole Porter's musical at the Royal Albert Hall. (T) 5.00 Sign Zone: The Oueen's Christmas Broadcast 2014 (T)(R) 5.10 James May's Toy Stories: Action Man at the Speed of Sound (T) 6.15 Morecambe and Wise in Pieces: The Sketches (T)

7.15 Christmas University Challenge Edinburgh takes on Leeds. (T) 7.45 Dad's Army The vicar holds a fundraising bazaar. Last in the series. (T)(R)

8.30 Blackadder's Christmas Carol Comic version of the classic tale, starring Rowan Atkinson. (T)(R)

9.00 Tim Rice - A Life in Song A concert from London's Royal Festival Hall celebrating the work of the Oscar-winning lyricist, who also reminisces about his career, in the company of Michael Grade. (T)

10.30 QI Christmas Festive edition, with Carrie Fisher, Bill Bailey and Jimmy Carr. (T)

11.00 Marvellous Fact-based featurelength comedy drama about the life of Neil Baldwin, a man with learning difficulties who has worked as a clown and kit man for Stoke City. Toby Jones stars. (T)(R)

12.30 The Producers (2005) (12) Musical comedy, starring Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane. (T) 2.35 This Is BBC Two (T)



6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (T) 9.25 | Vallant (2005) (U) (T) 10.55 | Back to the Future (1985) (PG) (T) 1.10 IIIM Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) (T) 3.00 The Queen (T) 3.10 The Queen's Garden Part one of two. Exploring Buckingham Palace Garden. (T) 4.10 ITV News (T) 4.20 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf. (T) 5.20 New You've Been Framed! At Christmas (T) 5.50 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas The comedian helps out at Battersea Dogs & Cats Home over the festive period. (T) 6.50 ITV News (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Hour-long episode. Bernice and Robert threaten Andy and Katie's wedding day, Laurel takes in an unwelcome dinner guest, Lachlan leads Belle astray and Jai proposes to Megan. (T)

8.00 Coronation Street Hour-long episode. Kylie is horrified when Callum turns up at her doorstep, Amy and Tony are taken aback by how much Steve has spent and Tracy grabs Tony under the mistletoe. (T)

**Downton Abbey Lord Sinderby** invites the Crawleys to a grouseshooting party at Brancaster Castle, but the butler has an axe to grind and a scandalous secret threatens to derail the holiday. (T)

11.00 ITV News (T)

11.15 You've Got to Love Christmas Jane Horrocks narrates a comic trawl through the TV archives. (T)(R)

12.15 Christmas Carols on ITV (T)(R) 1.15 Murder, She Wrote: The Celtic Riddle (2003) (PG) Mystery, starring Angela Lansbury. (T) 2.45 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4



6.00 The Ugly Duckling and Me (2006) (U) (T) 7.30 Prep & Landing (T)(R) 7.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice (T)(R) 8.20 Father Christmas (T)(R) 8.55 Animals United (2010) (U) (T) 10.45 The Simpsons (T) (R) 12.15 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas (T)(R) 12.45 The Snowman (T)(R) 1.20 The Snowman and the Snowdog (T)(R) 1.50 The Alternative Christmas Message (T) 1.55 Channel 4 News (T) 2.05 Scrooged (1988) (PG) (T) 4.00 [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] Big (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. (T) 6.00 Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) (T)

8.00 Frozen at Christmas The makers of Disney's Frozen, the most successful animated film of all time, talk about its creation and production, and the writing and performance of its most popular songs. (T)

9.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special Festive fun with the comedian and guests including Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican and Dan Stevens. Sam Smith, George Ezra and McBusted provide the music. Last in the series. (T)

**Channel 5** 

Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs, 8pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 Access Showbiz news and gossip. 9.20 Andre Rleu: Christmas Around the World The violinist performs a festive concert. (T) 10.20 Scrooge (1970) (U) Musical fantasy, starring Albert Finney. (T) 12.35 The Sound of Music - Live! Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, starring Carrie Underwood.
(R) 3.25 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) (U) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. (T) 6.10 Michael Buble's Christmas Songbook Festive classics, with Rod Stewart, Blake Shelton and Carly Rae Jepsen. (T)(R)

7.05 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson. (T)(R)

8.00 Britain's Favourite Christmas Songs A countdown of songs guaranteed to make any Christmas party go with a swing, including classics by the Jackson 5, Jona Lewie, Band Aid, the Pogues and Kirsty MacColl, and Slade. Part of Sing-Along Christmas Day. (T)(R)

11.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas

Special Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition of the show, with guests Andrew Flintoff, Ricky Wilson, Jonathan Ross and Roisin Conaty. (T)(R)

12.00 Father Ted Christmas Special (T)(R) 1.05 Father Ted (T)(R) 2.30 [IIIII Crazy Heart (2009) (15) (T) 4.25 Secret Eaters (T)(R) 5.20 Small Animal Hospital (T)(R) 5.50 FILM Flicka (2006) (U) (T)

11.05 Murlel's Wedding (1994)

(15) A downtrodden Abbaobsessed woman heads for the bright lights of Sydney. Comedy, with Toni Collette, Bill Hunter and Rachel Griffiths. (T)

1.20 SuperCasino 4.00 House Doctor (T)(R) 4.25 House Doctor (T)(R) 4.50 Wildlife SOS (T)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.25 Emmerdale 6.50 Coronation Street 7.20 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) 9.10 You've Been Framed at Christmasl 10.40 FILM: Scooby-Doo (2002) (PG) 12.25 Emmerdale 12.55 Coronation Street 1.25 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special 2.30 Catchphrase Christmas Special 3.35 FILM: Jurassic Park (1993) (PG) 6.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 6.30 FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) 9.00 FILM: GoldenEye (1995) (12) 11.35 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special 12.20 Celebrity Juice: The Special Special 1.20 Two and a Half Men 2.55 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special 3.30 Tricked 4.15 Educating Joey Essex 5.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 7.05 A Christmas Carol 8.35 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) 10.50 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 12.50 FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 2.35 FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) 4.25 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) **6.15** FILM: Holiday On the Buses (1973) (PG) **8.00** FILM: Carry On Cleo (1964) (PG) 10.00 FILM: Steptoe and Son Ride Again (1973) (PG) 12.05 FILM: Up Pompeii (1971) (15) 2.00 The Best of the Royal Variety 3.45 FILM: Santa Claus: The Movie (1985) (U) 5.35

Judge Judy BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 FILM: Bolt (2008) (PG) 8.30 FILM: The Pig Who Cried Werewolf (2011) (U) 8.35 Shrek the Halls 9.00 FILM: Shrek Forever After (2010) (U) 10.25 FILM: Donkey's Carolling Christmas-tacular (2010) (U) 10.30 Bad Education Christmas Special 11.00 EastEnders 12.00 Family Guy 1.50 Cuckoo Christmas Special 2.25 Some Girls 2.55 Cuckoo Christmas Special 3.25 Bad Education Christmas Special 3.55 Close BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Winter's Tale from the Royal Ballet 9.00 FILM: The Lady Vanishes (1938) (U) 10.30 Top of the Pops Christmas 1978 11.30 Top of the Pops Christmas: 1979 12.35 Only Yesterday: The Carpenters' Story 1.30 The Fir Tree 1.55 The Winter's Tale from the Royal Ballet 3.55 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Olive, the Other Reindeer 6.50 Lost and Found 7.15 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 7.35 Happy Endings 8.30 Glee 9.30 Suburgatory 10.30 Rules of Engagement 11.00 Melissa & Joey 11.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 12.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 E4's Top 20 - The Big Bang Theory 4.30 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 5.00 The Snowman 5.25 The Snowman and the Snowdog 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas 7.30 The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Big Bang 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 10.00 The Inbetweeners 12.15 The Big Bang Theory 1.15 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 2.15 Virtually Famous 3.00 The Inbetweeners 4.20 How I Met Your Mother 4.45 Olive, the Other Reindeer

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 8.55 River Cottage Bites 9.15 Jamie's Family Christmas 9.40 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets 12.55 Gadget Man's Guide to Christmas 1.55 Christmas in a Day 3.00 100

Christmas (1954) (U) 8.45 Father Ted Christmas Special

Greatest Toys with Jonathan Ross 6.15 FILM: White

10.00 The Storms That Stole Christmas 11.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas 12.05 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special 2.15 Homeland 3.20 Jamie's Family Christmas 3.50 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) 12.50 A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) 2.35 Stormbreaker (2006) (PG) 4.20 Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) 6.30 Star Trek (2009) (12) 9.00 Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12) 11.05 Easy A (2010) (15) 12.55 The Birds (1963) (15) 3.30 Close DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 7.55 The World of Stupid Criminals 8.20 Top Gear 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Sin City Motors 12.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 1.00 Traffic Cops 1.40 Storage Hunters 3.40 Top Gear 5.20 Red Bull Scapbox Race 6.20 Top Gear Bolivia Special 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Would I Lie to You? 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 Would I Lie to You? 12.40 QI XL 1.40 Would I Lie to You? 2.45 Storage Hunters 3,10 Suits 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106 6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Moone Boy 7.30 Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Football's Funniest Moments 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Football's Funniest Moments 2.00 Modern Family 3.00 The Queen's Christmas Message 3.10 Modern Family 6.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever 10.00 FILM: Predator (1987) (18) 12.05 Trollied Christmas Special 1.05 The Flash 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 A League of Their Own 4.00 Hawaii Five-0 5.00 Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Devil's Dinner Party 8.00 The Guest Wing 10.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 11.00 The Petrol Age 1.00 Bradley Wiggins: A Year in Yellow 2.30 Katy Brand's Little Cracker 3.00 Omid Djalili's Little Cracker 3.30 Joanna Lumley's Little Cracker 4.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 7.00 Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 8.00 Alison Steadman's Little Cracker 8.30 Johnny Vegas's Little Cracker 8.45 John Bishop's Little Cracker 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.40 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 1.40 Friday Night Lights 2.40 Six Feet Under 3.50 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations 4.50 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise



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#### BBC1

East-Enders, 8pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) 9.00 III Pinocchio 1940) (U) (T) 10.25 CBeebles Peter Pan (T) 11.05 Room on the Broom (T) (R) 11.30 (1993) PG) (T) 1.05 BBC News; Weather (T) 1.15 BBC Regional News and Weather (T) 1.25 The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm (T)(R) 2.20 My Family Christmas Special (T)(R) 3.15 Monsters, Inc (2001) (U) (T) 4.40 The Pirates! In an Adventure with Scientists! (2012) (U) (T) 6.05 BBC News; Weather (T) 6.20 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (T) 6.25 Still Open All Hours (T) 6.55 The Boy

In the Dress (T)

8.00 EastEnders The fallout continues for the Carters as more lies are exposed. (T)
Avengers Assemble 8.30 (2012) (12) Premiere. Iron Man, Thor, Captain America and the Hulk unite to defend Earth from an alien invasion. Superhero adventure, with Robert Downey Ir, Chris Evans and Chris Hemsworth. (T)

10.40 BBC News (T) 10.50 BBC Regional News and Weather: (T) National Lottery Update (T)

> 11.00 Match of the Day Gary Lineker introduces highlights of the Boxing Day Premier League fixtures, which included Chelsea v West Ham United and Arsenal v Queens Park Rangers. (T)

AFTER 12.35 EastEnders (T)(R) 3.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 3.35 BBC News BBC<sub>2</sub>



6.10 The Road to El Dorado (2000) (U) (T) 7.30 College Road Trip (2008) (U) (T) 8.50 Queen of Tigers: Natural World Special (T)(R) 9.50 Ten Pleces (T) 10.40 60 Years of Carols from King's (T)(R) 11.40 (10.00) On the Town (1949) (U) (T) 1.15 Gene Kelly: Talking Pictures (T)(R) 1.50 IN Singin' in the Rain (1952) (U) (T) 3.30 Victoria Wood: That Musical We Made A behind-the-scenes look at That Day We Sang. (T) 4.30 Final Score (T) 5.25 War Horse at the Proms Music and stories inspired by Michael Morpurgo's novel. (T) 6.45 Christmas University Challenge (T)

7.15 The Two Ronnles: Christmas Show Compilation of sketches from festive specials between 1979 and 1982. (T)(R)

8.00 Victoria Wood's Midlife Christmas A festive special from 2009 that attempts to cram a night's Christmas viewing into an hour. Highlights include costume drama Lark Pies to Cranchesterford. (T)(R)

9.00 That Day We Sang A children's choir reunites in 1969 after a 40-year interval, prompting two members to reflect on their lives. Victoria Wood's musical drama, with Imelda Staunton and Michael Ball. (T)

10.30 Hunky Dory (2011) (15) Premiere. A teacher at a 1970s Welsh school persuades her students to stage a rock musical based on Shakespeare's The Tempest. Comedy drama, with Minnie Driver. (T)

12.15 The Winslow Boy (1999) (U) Edwardian drama, starring Nigel Hawthorne. (T) 1.55 This Is BBC Two



6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (T) 9.25 Dinner Date: Australia (T)(R) 10.25 Celebrity Squares (T)(R) 11.25 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas (T) (R) 12.30 ITV News (T) 12.45 The Chase: Christmas Special (T)(R) 1.45 Back to the Future Part II (1989) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael | Fox. (T) 3.45 Off Their Rockers Velma gets racy in a photo booth. (T)(R) 4.15 Downton Abbey A scandalous secret threatens the Sinderbys' shooting party. (T)(R) 6.15 ITV News (T) 6.30 Emmerdale Jai spots the man who sold him Archie. (T)

7.00 Coronation Street Hour-long episode. Gary has an unexpected encounter after trying to steal from the cafe till, and a drunk David makes a shock announcement in the Rovers. (T)

8.00 A Christmas Cracker Bradley Walsh hosts a festive spectacular from the Hammersmith Apollo with a variety of guests, including Al Murray, Katherine Jenkins, the Muppets, the Vamps and Flawless. (T)

9.00 Birds of a Feather New series. Dorien takes Sharon and Tracey to the Canary Islands. (T)

Through the Christmas Keyhole With Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh. (T)

10.30 ITV News (T) 10.45 Out of Sight (1998) (15)

A US Marshal pursues an escaped convict, but as the chase intensifies, so do their feelings for each other. Romantic crime drama, starring George Clooney and Jennifer Lopez. (T)

12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Bear's Wild Weekend with Ben Stiller, 8pm



7.25 The Bear (T)(R) 7.55 The Morning Line (T) 9.00 The Big Bang Theory (T)(R) 9.55 | III Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Disney comedy adventure, starring Matthew Broderick. (T) 11.30 Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) Animated comedy, featuring the voice of Jim Carrey. (T) 1.15 Channel 4 Racing Including the King George VI Chase at 3.10. (T) 3.50 Turner & Hooch (1989) (PG) Family canine comedy, starring Tom Hanks. (T) 5.50 Channel 4 News (T) 6.00 The Simpsons Four tales celebrating the festive season. (T) 6.30 Hollyoaks Sinead's life hangs in the balance. (T)

7.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD Coulson and Whitehall's forces meet in an explosive confrontation that dramatically alters the fate of everyone involved. (T)

8.00 Bear's Wild Weekend with Ben Stiller Survivalist Bear Grylls is partnered with actor and director Ben Stiller for a 48-hour, action-filled trek into the wilds of Scotland that pushes them to the limit. (T)(R)

9.00 The Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2014 Richard Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B, Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges battle it out to see who knows the most about the past 12 months. Jimmy Carr hosts. (T)

11.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Christmas Special Festive fun with the comedian and guests including Terry Wogan, Sarah Millican and Dan Stevens. Last in the series. (T)(R)

1.05 Legend (1985) (PG) (T) 2.45 IIIM Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kld (1969) (PG) (T) 4.35 Small Animal Hospital (T)(R) 5.00 Small Animal Hospital (T)(R) 5.25 Flicka 2 (2010) (PG) (T)

**Channel 5** 

Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special, 9.25pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip. 10.05 | Carry On Constable (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Sid James. (T) 11.45 TIM Carry On Teacher (1959) (U) Comedy, starring Ted Ray. (T) 1.30 Carry On Nurse (1959) (PG) Comedy, starring Hattie Jacques. (T) 3.15 The Ladykillers (1955) (U) Ealing black comedy, starring Alec Guinness. (T) 5.00 A Shot In the Dark (1964) (PG) The bungling Inspector Clouseau is sent to investigate a high-profile murder case. Comedy, starring, Elke Sommer and Herbert Lom. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)

7.05 Rob Brydon Live A stand-up show recorded at Norwich's Theatre Royal during the comedian and actor's first UK tour in 2009, featuring comic tales, impressions, songs and anecdotes. (T)(R)

8.00 Morecambe & Wise Live! 1973 The duo's performance at the Ashcroft Theatre in Croydon in October 1973, which was the only one of their stage shows captured on film. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)(R)

9.25 Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special Festive edition of the comic magician's show from 1974. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)(R)

10.25 Carry On Christmas The gang's first TV special, originally broadcast in 1969. With Sid lames, Barbara Windsor and Frankie Howerd. Part of Best of British Comedy Day. (T)(R)

11.30 Greatest Ever Carry On Films A rundown of the most memorable moments from the classic comedy film series. Part of Best of British Comedy Day.

12.35 Carry On Spying (1964)
(U) (T) 2.25 SuperCasino 4.00 Great
Scientists (T)(R) 4.25 House Doctor (T) (R) 4.45 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 McBusted: The Hot Desk 6.10 FILM: Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) (PG) 8.05 Emmerdale 9.05 Coronation Street 10.05 The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014 11.10 FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) 1.05 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas 2.05 Emmerdale 3.05 Coronation Street 4.10 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) U) 6.10 FILM: Despicable Me (2010) (U) 8.00 FILM: Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) (12) 10.30 Celebrity Juice: Parallel Juicyverse Part One 11.30 Celebrity Juice: Parallel Juicyverse Part Two 12.35 Two and a Half Men 2.15 Tricked 3.05 Viral Tap 3.40 Educating Joey Essex: Football Fever 4.30 Life's Funniest Moments 4.50 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Rising Damp 6.35 Housewife, 49 8.25 Clash of the Santas 10.15 FILM: Carry On Again Doctor (1969) (PG) 12.05 FILM: Carry On Cleo

(1964) (PG) 2.05 FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) 3.50 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 5.55 A Touch of Frost 8.00 Lewis 10.00 Come Rain Come Shine 12.00 FILM: The Portrait of a Lady (1996) (12) 2.50 Judge Judy 3.10 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.40 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D 8.00 Doctor Who 9.00 FILM: Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy (2004) (12) 10.30 EastEnders 11.00 Family Guy 12.30 Cuckoo Christmas Special 1.05 Some Girls 1.35 Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! 2.30 Bluestone 42 Christmas Special 3.00 Cuckoo Christmas Special 3.35 Vodka Diaries 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 7.00 Sacred Music: The Story of Allegri's Miserere 7.30 Carlos Acosta's Cuban Night 9.00 Wallander Faceless Killers 10.50 Britain's Most Dangerous Songs: Listen to the Banned 11.50 More Dangerous Songs: And the Banned Played On 12.50 Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century - Arena Special 2.25

Proms on Four: Battle of the Big Bands 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.45 Prep & Landing 7.05 Suburgatory 8.00 Hollyoaks 9.00 Melissa & Joey 9.30 Prep & Landing 9.55 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice 10.25 Father Christmas 11.00 The Snowman 11.30 The Snowman and the Snowdog 12.00 FILM: Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) 1.45 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 2.00 FILM: Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) 4.05 Ice Age: A Mammoth Christmas 4.30 Father Christmas 5.05 Rude(ish) Tube 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 E4's Top 20 - The Big Bang Theory 10.00 FILM: Kick-Ass (2010) (15) 12.20 The Big Bang Theory 1.20 The Inbetweeners 2.25 Rude Tube 3.20 The Inbetweeners 4.10 Rude(ish) Tube 4.35 One Tree Hill

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 SuperScrimpers 9.30 FILM: Arctic Tale (2007) (U) 11.15 A Place in the Sun 11.50 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special 2.30 FiLM: Casablanca (1942) (U) 4.35 The 100 Greatest Musicals 7.20 Britain's Wildest Weather 2014 9.00 Tsunami: 10

Years On 10.00 Tsunami: Caught on Camera 11.40 Gogglebox 12.45 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings 1.50 Homeland 4.00 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15 11.00 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) 12.40 A Matter of Life and Death (1946) (U) 2.45 Jumper (2008) (12) 4.30 Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) 6.35 Iron Man (2008) (12) 9.00 Four Christmases (2008) (12) 10.45 In Fear (2013) (15) 12.25 Dead Man's Shoes (2004) (18) 2.10 Shallow Grave (1994) (18) 4.00 Close DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.05 Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 7.55 The World of Stupid Criminals 8.20 Top Gear Bolivia Special 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Sin City Motors 12.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 1.00 Traffic Cops 1.40 Top Gear Bolivia Special 3.20 Top Gear: Burma Special 6.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Room 101 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Room 101 2.50 Storage Hunters 3.15 Suits 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Moone Boy 7.30 Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Football's Funniest Moments 10.00 Modern Family 2.00 Harrow: A Very British School 3.00 The Flash 4.00 The Simpsons 4.30 Treasure Island 6.30 The Simpsons 8.30 Agatha Raisin and the Quiche of Death 10.30 A League of Their Own Christmas Party 11.30 Football's Funniest Moments 12.00 Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets 1.00 The Flash 2.00 Road Wars Christmas

Special 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 5.00 Stargate Atlantis SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Devil's Dinner Party 8.00 The Guest Wing 10.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 11.00 Micro Monsters with David Attenborough 1.30 Darren Boyd's Little Cracker 2.00 Sheridan Smith's Little Cracker 2.15 Jane Horrocks' Little Cracker 2.45 Harry Hill's Little Cracker 3.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.45 Urban Secrets 1.45 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 2.45 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 2.55 Six Feet Under 4.05 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations 5.05 Star Trek: Enterprise

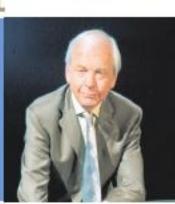
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#### Saturday December 27<sup>th</sup>

#### BBC1

Celebrity Mastermind, 6.20pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) 8.25 Match of the Day (T)(R) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen (T) 11.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers (T)(R) 12.00 BBC News; Weather (T) 12.10 Football Focus (T) 12.50 Saturday Sportsday (T) 1.00 Lewis Hamilton: Duel of the Silver Arrows 2014 (T) 2.10 Sport Relief: The Final Score (T) 3.10 | How to Train Your Dragon (2010) (PG) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Jay Baruchel. (T) 4.40 III Kung Fu Panda 2 (2011) (PG) (T) 6.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T) 6.20 Celebrity Mastermind (T) 6.50 Pointless Celebrities (T)

Wish List New series. Shane Richie hosts this game show. (T)

8.30 Bruce's Hall of Fame Veteran

7.40 The National Lottery: Win Your

entertainer Bruce Forsyth hosts a special from the London Palladium in which celebrities including Jessie Wallace, Jason Manford and Ben Miller perform as their idols. (T) 9.40 Mrs Brown's Boys The first of

two festive editions. Mrs Brown

is curious about a parcel

addressed to Cathy. (T)(R)

10.15 BBC News; Weather; (T) National Lottery Update (T) 10.35 Live at the Apollo Comedy sets by Hal Cruttenden, Justin Moorhouse and Tom Stade. (T)

> 11.05 Not Going Out: The Out-Takes Unscripted moments from the hit sitcom. (T) 11.35 Not Going Out Christmas

Special Lee and Lucy turn a corner in their friendship. (T)(R)

AFTER 12.20 The Hot Chick (2002) (12) Body-swap comedy, starring Rob Schneider. (T) 2.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 2.05 BBC News (T)

BBC<sub>2</sub>



6.10 Natural World: Animal House (T) (R) 7.10 Herble Goes to Monte Carlo (1977) (U) Disney comedy adventure sequel, starring Dean Jones. (T) 8.50 Elem Ensign Pulver (1964) (PG) (T) 10.30 TOTP2: Christmas 2014 (T)(R) 12.00 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure (T)(R) 1.00 The Cheyenne Social Club (1970) (PG) (T) 2.40 Yes Minister Christmas special. Hacker runs for prime minister. (T)(R) 3.45 The Eagle Has Landed (1976) (15) Second World War spy adventure, with Michael Caine. (T) 5.55 Dad's Army (1971) (U) British comedy, starring Arthur Lowe. (T)

Operation Grand Canyon with 7.30 Dan Snow Part one of two. The historian joins a team recreating a pioneering 280-mile expedition through the natural wonder that was led by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869. (T)(R)

8.30 Top Gear Patagonia Special Part one of two. Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take used sports cars on a gruelling trip to the world's southernmost city to stage a game of car football. (T)

9.30 James May's Toy Storles: Action Man at the Speed of Sound The Top Gear presenter attempts to propel an Action Man through the sound barrier. (T)(R)

10.30 QI Christmas XL Extended version of the festive edition, with Carrie Fisher, Bill Bailey and Jimmy Carr. (T)

11.15 Harry & Paul's Story of the 2s Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse take an irreverent look at the history of BBC Two. (T)(R)

12.15 I Confess (1953) (PG) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Montgomery Clift. (T) 1.45 Sign Zone: Canterbury Cathedral (T)(R) 2.45 Wonders of the Monsoon (T)(R) 3.45 This Is BBC Two (T)



6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (T) 9.25 Columbo: Negative Reaction (1974) (PG) (T) 11.25 ITV News; Weather (T) 11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal (T)(R) 12.25 The Cube (T)(R) 1.25 Tipping Point (T)(R) 2.30 FLM Back to the Future Part III (1990) (PG) Sci-fi comedy sequel, starring Michael | Fox. (T) 4.40 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas Stop-motion animated adventure based on the film Elf. (T)(R) 5.40 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 5.50 ITV News (T) 6.05 You Saw Them Here First With Alexander Armstrong, Dame Edna Everage and Will Mellor. (T)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hállows: Part 1 (2010) (12) The teenage wizard and his friends search for the magical artefacts that will allow them to destroy the evil Voldemort. Fantasy adventure, with Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (T)

Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality After wowing the judges in Britain's Got Talent, the daredevil magician returns to the screen with a one-off special, hosted by Christine Bleakley at Blackpool's Opera House. (T)

10.45 ITV News; Weather (T)

11.05 An Audience with Joan Rivers The comedienne entertains a host of famous faces. (T)(R)

12.00 Clockwise (1986) (PG) Comedy, starring John Cleese. (T) 1.40 Jackpot247 (T) 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen

(2000) (15) A secret agent battles a former spy-turnedcriminal mastermind intent on stealing a deadly man-made virus. John Woo's action thriller sequel, starring Tom Cruise and Dougray Scott. Edited for

language and violence. (T)

7.05 Lost and Found (T)(R) 7.30

Famous Fred (T)(R) 8.00 The Morning

Line A preview of today's races from Kempton Park and Chepstow. (T) 9.00

Frasier (T)(R) 9.30 The Simpsons (T)

Action adventure, with Thora Birch. (T)

1.10 Channel 4 Racing Live coverage

from Chepstow and Kempton Park. (T) 3.35 Zulu (1964) (PG) Fact-

based historical drama, starring

Michael Caine. (T) 6.20 Channel 4

of the motorcycle racer and lorry

mechanic. (T)

7.10

News (T) 6.40 Guy Martin's Passion

for Life Documentary following the life

Mission: Impossible 2

(R) 11.00 [IM] Alaska (1996) (PG)

Channel 4

50 Funniest

Moments

2014,

9.30pm

9.30 50 Funniest Moments 2014 Famous faces help count down the year's top 50 hilarious incidents across the worlds of TV, music, sport, politics and the internet - most of them unintentional. (T)

11.35 X-Men: The Last Stand (2006) (12) The mutant heroes battle old ally Jean Grey. Superhero sequel, starring Hugh Jackman and Ian McKellen. (T)

1.35 The Raven (2012) (15) Premiere. Thriller, starring John Cusack. (T) 3.30 Hollyoaks (T)(R) 5.45 Small Animal Hospital (T)(R)

**Channel 5** 

Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! 7.35pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.20 Access Showbiz news and gossip. (R) 9.30 World's Strongest Man 2014 The final round of the Giants Live qualifiers. (T)(R) 10.30 Pal Joey (1957) (U) Musical comedy, starring Frank Sinatra.
(T) 12.45 The Secret Garden (1993) (U) Children's drama, starring Kate Maberly. (T) 2.45 Watership Down (1978) (U) Animated drama, with the voice of John Hurt. (T) 4.35 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (1954) (U) Musical Western, starring Howard Keel. (T) 6.35 World's Strongest Man 2014 The opening heat from Los Angeles. (T)

7.35 Chas & Dave's Xmas Knees Up! Festive entertainment from 1982, featuring Eric Clapton and Jim Davidson. (T)(R)

8.30 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davles: Christmas Special The comedian throws a party for some of the stars of the last series, and RSPCA officer Derek Hampson hands out presents to rescue dogs. (T)(R)

9.30 5 News Weekend (T) 9.35 The Haunting of Radcliffe House A couple and their children move to an estate on the Yorkshire moors and are plagued by a series of paranormal events. Supernatural

drama, with Olivia Williams and

suspect is also responsible for a

11.30 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours Police believe a robbery

Matthew Modine. (T)

series of thefts. (T)(R) 11.55 Access Showbiz news and

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Kids' Hospital at Christmas (T)(R) 4.00 House Doctor (T)(R) 4.25 Make It Big (T)(R) 4.50 Make It Big (T)(R) 5.15 Angels of Jarm (T)(R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car (T)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (T)(R)

#### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 6.20 Emmerdale 9.05 Coronation Street 12.35 I'm a Celeb: Junglicious Moments 1.35 You've Been Framed! Calendar Special 2.40 FILM: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) (U) 4.35 FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) 7.10 FILM: Johnny English (2003) (PG) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. 9.00 FILM: Fast & Furious (2009) (12) Thriller sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker, 11.05 FILM: Hostage (2005) (15) Thriller, starring Bruce Willis. 1.25 Release the Hounds 2.20 Viral Tap 2.55 Crazy Beaches 3.40 Fake Reaction 4.15 Life's Funniest Moments 5.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes 6.55 A Touch of Frost 9.00 FILM: Carry On Loving (1970) (PG) 11.05 FILM: Carry On Girls (1973) (PG) 12.55 FILM: Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) 2.40 FILM: Carry On Screaming

(1966) (PG) 4.45 Inspector Morse 7.00 Rosemary & Thyme 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.05 A Touch of Frost 1.10 Bomb Girls 2.00 The Best of the Royal Variety 2.50 Inspector Morse 4.40 Judge Judy 5.00 On the Buses 5.50 Movies Now

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 FILM: Shrek (2001) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Mike Myers. 8.25 FILM: Donkey's Carolling Christmas-tacular (2010) (U) 8.30 Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! 9.30 Russell Howard's Good News 10.30 Bad Education 11.00 Family Guy 1.20 Russell Howard's Good News 1.50 Bad Education 2.20 Some Girls 3.50 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank 7.30 FILM: Whisky Galore! (1949) (U) 8.50 Top of the Pops: A Christmas Cracker 9.00 Inspector Montalbano 10.50 Country Queens at the BBC 11.50 Country Kings at the BBC 12.50 Dolly Parton: Platinum Blonde 1.55 Sounds of the Eighties 2.20 The Heart

of Country: How Nashville Became Music City USA

3.50 Close E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rules of Engagement 8.30 How I Met Your Mother 9.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 10.30 Made in Chelsea 11.35 Taking New York: Sneak Peek 12.05 Rude(ish) Tube 1.00 FILM: The Spy Next Door (2010) (PG) 3.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Transporter 3 (2008) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 Rude Tube 1.05 Virtually Famous 1.55 How I Met Your Mother 2.50 Rules of Engagement 3.35 How I Met Your Mother 4.20 The 100

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites 9.20 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 10.20 Searching for Shakespeare's House: A Time Team Special 11.25 FILM: The Searchers (1956) (U) 1.50 FILM: White Christmas (1954) (U) 4.10 The 100 Greatest Musicals 6.50 The Hoarder Next Door Christmas Special 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 It

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Was Alright in the 1970s 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 11.05 Gogglebox 12.10 Father Ted 12.45 Peep Show 1.55 It Was Alright in the 1970s 3.00 Homeland 4.00 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Grinch (2000) (PG) 1.10 Star Trek: The Motion Picture (1979) (PG) 3.50 Hugo (2011) (U) 6.15 The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009) (12) 9.00 The Hunger Games (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Jennifer Lawrence. 11.45 Sleepy Hollow (1999) (15) Horror, starring Johnny Depp. 1.55 Super (2010) (18) 3.50 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12 7.00 The Gadget Show 7.25 Top Gear: Burma Special 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Sin City Motors 12.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 1.00 Traffic Cops 1.40 Top Gear: Burma Special 4.20 Top Gear Africa Special 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Mock the Week 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Mock the Week 2.50 Mongrels 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 The Flash 8.00 The Fantasy Football Club 9.00 Modern Family 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 A League of Their Own 1.00 Modern Family 4.00 The Flash 5.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 6.30 Futurama 7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Moonfleet 10.00 FILM: Predator 2 (1990) (15) Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Danny Glover. 12.05 Stella: Christmas Special 1.35 Trollied 2.30 The Flash 3.20 Hawaii Five-0

4.10 NCIS: Los Angeles 5.00 Glee SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Cleverdicks 7.00 The Guest Wing 8.00 Seinfeld 9.00 Smash 11.00 The Mortified Sessions 12.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 1.00 Urban Secrets 2.00 The British 3.00 Urban Secrets 4.00 Blue Bloods 6.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.30 Barbara Windsor's Little Cracker 12.45 John Bishop's Little Cracker 1.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 1.55 Urban Secrets 2.50 Six Feet Under 4.00 The Devil's Dinner Party 5.00 Fish Town

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#### BBC1

Still Open All Hours, 7.30pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) 9.00 G-Force 2009) (PG) (T) 10.20 [ Three Men and a Little Lady (1990) (PG) (T) 12.00 Christmas of My Lifetime with Len Goodman (T)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (T) 1.15 Bargain Hunt (T) 1.55 Call the Midwife (T)(R) 3.10 Songs of Praise (T) 3.45 Lost Ark (1981) (PG) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. (T) 5.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T) 6.00 Celebrity Mastermind With Rob Deering, Amy Willerton, Andy Bell and Jason Watkins. (T) 6.30 Countryflle Compilation of archive items about rural celebrations. (T)

7.30 Still Open All Hours Granville is determined to match-make Gastric and Madge and also sets his sights on an old man who never comes into the shop, while Wet Eric is lured into a dangerous purchase. (T)

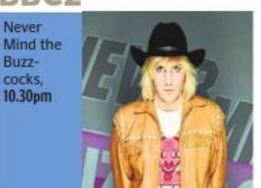
8.00 Antiques Roadshow The team visits Durham Cathedral, where treasures include a sweetheart brooch linked to the Grenadier Guards and a set of documents offering information about the D-Day landings. (T)

9.00 Last Tango in Halifax New series. Sally Wainwright's drama. Celia and Alan's honeymoon plans have to be put on hold, Gillian joins the dating scene and Caroline proposes to a heavily pregnant Kate. (T)

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T) 10.25 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League matches, which included Southampton v Chelsea. (T)

> 11.55 The Football League Show Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (T)

AFTER 1.15 | Goal II: Living the Dream (2007) (12) Football drama sequel, starring Kuno Becker. (T) 3.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 3.10 BBC News BBC<sub>2</sub>



6.50 Sign Zone: Antiques Roadshow (T)(R) 7.50 Herble Goes Bananas (1980) (U) (T) 9.20 Coast Australia (T)(R) 10.10 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (T) 11.40 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure (T)(R) 12.40 Julie Andrews: Talking Pictures (T) 1.25 Great Continental Railway Journeys (T)(R) 2.25 The Heroes of Telemark (1965) (PG) Second World War thriller, starring Kirk Douglas and Richard Harris. (T) 4.30 Final Score (T) 5.30 Flog It! (T)(R) 6.00 Jiew John Carter (2012) (12) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. (T)

8.00 Top Gear Patagonia Special The conclusion of the two-part special in which Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May take three sports cars on a trip through Patagonia to the world's southernmost city. (T)

9.00 Racing Legends: Barry Sheene New series. Jim Moir (Vic Reeves) pays tribute to the former motorcycle racing world champion, examining how he rose to the top of his sport and became a popular public figure.

10.00 House of Fools Christmas Special Festive edition of the sitcom, starring Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer. (T) 10.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With

Langford and Melissa Steel. (R) 11.00 The Wrong Mans Sam and Phil are forced to come out of hiding and embark on an international quest. Return of the comedy

thriller, with James Corden and

Louis Walsh, Glen Matlock, Lloyd

12.00 The Comedy Vaults: BBC2's Hidden Treasure (T)(R) 1.00 1.00 Suspicion (1941) (PG) (T) 2.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile (T)(R) 3.35 Holby City (T)(R) 4.35 This Is BBC Two (T)

Mathew Baynton. (T)(R)

9pm



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6.00 CITV 8.25 Weekend at Christmas (T) 9.25 Columbo: Double Exposure (1973) (PG) (T) 11.00 ITV News; Weather (T) 11.15 The Cube (T)(R) 12.15 Michael Flatley: A Night to Remember (T)(R) 1.15 Tipping Point (T)(R) 2.20 Catchphrase Christmas Special Carol Vorderman, Michael Ball and Michelle Collins see it and say it. (T)(R) 3.20 ET: The Extra-Terrestrial -20th Anniversary Edition (1982) (U) Sci-fi fantasy, with Henry Thomas. (T) 5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 5.45 ITV News (T) 6.00 The Queen's Garden (T)

7.00 Unbellevable Moments Caught on Camera Alastair Stewart presents extraordinary eyewitness footage filmed by members of the public, featuring fearsome storms and dramatic rescues. (T)

**All Star Family Fortunes** Christmas Special New series. Coronation Street's Nazirs, led by Jimi Mistry, and Emmerdale's Bartons, headed by Natalie J Robb, compete to win up to £30,000 for charity. (T)

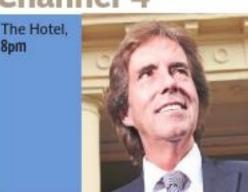
All New It'll Be Airight on the Night Griff Rhys Jones presents a selection of TV bloopers, featuring Birds of a Feather, All Star Mr & Mrs, Come Dine with Me and EastEnders, plus Jack Whitehall putting his foot in it. (T)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (T) 10.15 Through the Christmas Keyhole Keith Lemon noses around the homes of mystery celebrities and challenges the panel. With Jonathan Ross, Louis Walsh and Kym Marsh. (T)(R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest matches in English rugby's top-flight competition. (T)

12.10 The Store 2.10 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4



6.10 NFL: The American Football Show (T)(R) 7.10 Little Wolf's Book of Badness (T)(R) 7.35 Ivor the Invisible (T)(R) 8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (T)(R) 8.35 Frasler (T)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch With Josie Long, Anton Du Beke, Nina Sosanya and Kodaline. (T) 12.25 IIIM Imagine That (2009) (PG) 2.35 The Simpsons (T)(R) 4.55 Channel 4 News (T) 5.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One Christmas Special Adam Hills hosts a festive edition of the quiz. (T)(R) 6.00 The Golden Compass (2007) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Dakota Blue Richards and Nicole Kidman. (T)

Angeles. (T)
7.55 5 News Weekend (T)

6.00 Milkshake! 9.10 Access Showbiz

news and gossip. (R) 9.20 World's

Strongest Man 2014 The opening

version of A Christmas Carol. (T)(R

the comedy film series. (T)(R) 12.25

2.10 Black Beauty (1994) (U)

Family drama, starring Sean Bean. (T)

3.55 Out of Africa (1985) (PG)

Fact-based romantic drama, starring

Meryl Streep and Robert Redford. (T)

World's Strongest Man 2014

The second heat from Los

Carry On Spying (1964) (U)

11.25 Greatest Ever Carry On Films A

rundown of memorable moments from

Comedy, starring Kenneth Williams. (T)

Carry On Christmas The gang's

heat from Los Angeles. (T)(R) 10.20

Jenkins two years after he was forced to sell his own hotel in Torquay as he takes on the new role of entertainments manager at the Cavendish. (T) 9.00 Homeland Carrie and Saul are back in the US, where they

> investigate what she saw in Islamabad. CIA thriller, starring

Documentary following Mark

8.00 The Hotel New series.

Claire Danes and Mandy Patinkin. Last in the series. (T) 10.15 Gogglebox 2014 A chance to see some of the best moments from the past year of the reality

show, featuring the nation's

commenting on popular TV

favourite armchair critics

programmes. (T)(R) 11.50 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 Alex Zane presents a selection of festive internet clips.

12.45 Father Ted (T)(R) 1.10 American Football Live. Coverage of a match from the final week of the regular season. (T) 4.55 NFL: Rush Zone (T) 5.20 Secret Eaters (T)(R)

8.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Enforcement agents are faced with the difficult job of evicting a woman with two children - a task that takes a turn for the worse when her ex-partner makes an appearance. (T)(R)

9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2014 Countdown of the biggest showbusiness stories and scandals of the year, from Solange Knowles attacking Jay Z in a lift to Russell Brand's attempt to start a revolution. (T)

11.55 Autopsy: Michael Jackson's Last Hours Forensic pathologist Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the cases of celebrities who died unexpectedly. (T)(R)

12.55 SuperCasino 3.10 World's Strongest Man 2014 (T)(R) 4.00 House Doctor (T)(R) 4.25 Make It Big (T)(R) 4.50 Make It Big (T)(R) 5.15 Angels of Jarm (T)(R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car (T)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (T)(R)

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Ariana Grande: The Hot Desk 6.10 Emmerdale 8.55 Coronation Street 12.25 FILM: Jurassic Park (1993) (PG) 2.50 FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) 5.20 Elf: Buddy's Musical Christmas 6.20 FILM: Die Another Day (2002) (12) 9.00 FILM: The Bourne Identity (2002) (12) Thriller, starring Matt Damon. 11.15 FILM: Saw II (2005) (18) Horror sequel, starring Donnie Wahlberg, 1.10 Release the Hounds 2.10 Viral Tap 2.45 Crazy Beaches 3.35 Educating Joey Essex: Winter Essex-Pedition 4.25 Life's Funniest Moments 4.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.10 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.35 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Judge Judy 6.30 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes 7.25 The Best of the Royal Variety 9.25 Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre 11.40 Inspector Morse 1.55 Goodbye Mr Chips 3.55 A Touch of Frost 5.00 Lewis 7.00 Inspector Morse 9.00 Lewis 11.00 FILM: Bird on a Wire (1990) (15) Comedy adventure, starring Mel Gibson and Goldie Hawn. 1.15 Lewis 2.55 Judge Judy 3.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.40

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 The Gruffalo 7.30 The Gruffalo's Child 8.00 FILM: Shrek 2 (2004) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Mike Myers. 9.25 Live at the Apollo 9.55 Bad Education 10.25 Family Guy 11.10 American Dad! 11.55 Cuckoo Christmas Special 12.25 Live at the Apollo 12.55 Bad Education 1.25 Some Girls 2.55 Cuckoo Christmas Special 3.25 Bad Education 3.55

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Bermuda Triangle: Beneath the Waves 8.00 Return to Betjemanland 9.00 FILM: The Good Shepherd (2006) (15) Fact-based spy drama, starring Matt Damon. 11.35 The Kate Bush Story: Running Up That Hill 12.35 Kate Bush at the BBC 1.40 Dolly

Parton @ Glastonbury 2014 2.50 John Denver: Country Boy 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Glee 6.45 Prep & Landing 7.05 Prep & Landing: Naughty v Nice 7.30 The Bear 8.00 Made in Chelsea 9.00 Taking New York: Sneak Peek 9.30 Hollyoaks 12.00 E4's Top 20 - The Big Bang Theory 10.00 FILM: End of Days (1999) (18) Supernatural thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 12.25 The IT Crowd Special: The Internet Is Coming 1.30 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2013 3.25 Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 9.10 A Place in the Sun 9.50 The World's Weirdest Weather 11.55 FILM: Zulu (1964) (PG) 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The Year Britain Froze 9.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s 10.00 Micky Flanagan: Back in the Game 11.45 My Phone Sex Secrets 12.50 Sex Toy Stories 1.55 It Was Alright in the 1970s 3.00 Homeland 4.00 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

(T)(R)

11.00 Coraline (2009) (PG) 1.05 King Solomon's Mines (1985) (PG) 3.10 Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Martin Balsam. 6.00 Independence Day (1996) (12) 8.50 The Theory of Everything Interview Special 9.00 Contraband (2012) (15) Crime thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg, 11.05 Lawless (2012) (18) Crime drama, starring Shia LaBeouf and Tom Hardy. 1.20 Chinatown (1974) (15) 4.00 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Rocket City Rednecks 7.35 Top Gear Africa Special 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Sin City Motors 12.00 MegaTruckers 1.00 Traffic Cops 2.20 Top Gear Africa Special 5.00 Top Gear India Special 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 Ql XL 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 1.00 QI XL 3.45 Radical Highs 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 The Flash 8.00 Modern

Family 9.30 Futurama 10.00 A League of Their Own 11.00 WWE: Experience 12.00 Modern Family 2.00 Treasure Island 4.00 The Flash 5.00 The Simpsons 6.30 Futurama 7.00 The Flash 8.00 Got to Dance: A Celebration 9.00 Modern Family 9.30 Trollied 10.00 Football's Funniest Moments 11.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Party 11.30 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy 12.30 Trollied 1.30 The Flash 2.30 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France 3.30 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.20 Hawaii Five-0 5.10 UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Cleverdicks 7.00 Making of David Attenborough's Bachelor King 8.00 The Guest Wing 9.00 Seinfeld 10.00 Smash 12.00 Urban Secrets 1.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 2.00 Friday Night Lights 3.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 4.00 Without a Trace 6.00 David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 9.00 Game of Thrones 1.50 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 2.50 Six Feet Under 4.00 The Devil's Dinner Party 5.00 Fish Town

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#### **Monday December 29th**

#### BBC1

East-Enders, 8pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) 8.00 Match of the Day (T)(R) 9.30 Flushed Away (2006) (U) (T) 10.50 | | Megamind (2010) (PG) (T) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (T) 1.15 BBC News; Weather (T) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (T) 1.40 | Bedknobs and Broomsticks (1971) (U) (T) 3.35 Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave (T) (R) 4.05 III Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) (PG) Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford. (T) 5.55 BBC News; Weather (T) 6.10 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (T) 6.20 The Muppets

(2011) (U) (T)

8.00 EastEnders Ronnie realises Dot and Charlie have been manipulated. (T)
Miranda The hit sitcom returns 8.30 for the final two episodes. Miranda has two proposals to decide between. (T)(R)

9.05 Mapp and Lucia New series. Period comedy about the social rivalry between two women in a small town after one rents the other's home for the summer. Miranda Richardson and Anna Chancellor star. Continues tomorrow. (T)

10.05 BBC News (T) 10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather (T) 10.30 Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey Darcey Bussell explores the work and life of much-loved actress Audrey Hepburn. (T)

> 11.35 Sport Relief: The Final Score Gary Lineker presents highlights from this year's event, while Davina McCall reveals how the funds raised have helped people in the UK and beyond. (T)(R)

AFTER 12.35 Eurotrip (2004) (15) Comedy, with Scott Mechlowicz. (T) 2.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 2.10 BBC News (T)

BBC<sub>2</sub>

Dave Allen: God's Own Comedian, 10pm



6.10 Sign Zone: Tom Kerridge's Best Ever Dishes (T)(R) 6.40 The Football League Show (T)(R) 8.00 Orangutans: The Great Ape Escape - Natural World (T)(R) 9.00 Coast Australia (T)(R) 9.50 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (T)(R) 10.50 Great Continental Railway Journeys (T)(R) 11.50 The Hairy Bikers' Asian Adventure (T)(R) 12.50 David Niven: Talking Pictures (T)(R) 1.40 Around the World In 80 Days (1956) (U) (T) 4.30 Blg Dreams Small Spaces Monty Don helps create gardens for people with little space. (T)(R) 5.30 Wild Brazil (T)(R) 6.30 Nature's Weirdest Events (T)(R)

7.30 Operation Grand Canyon with Dan Snow The historian and his team conclude their re-creation of the pioneering 280-mile expedition through the natural wonder that was led by explorer John Wesley Powell in 1869. (T)(R)

8.30 Christmas University Challenge Distinguished graduates of the universities of York and Surrey compete, with broadcaster Adam Hart-Davis and physicist Jim Al-Khalili among the contestants. (T)

9.00 Snow Wolf Family and Me Part one of two. Wildlife cameraman Gordon Buchanan explores the lives and habits of Arctic wolves, revealing the secrets of one of the world's most feared predators. (T)

10.00 Dave Allen: God's Own Comedian A look at the life, career and legacy of the Irish comedy writer and performer, featuring interviews with family and friends and rare archive material. (T)(R)

11.00 The Wrong Mans Part two of two. Another case of mistaken identity finds Sam and Phil in danger again and their only hope is to play their parts in a heist with a gang of mercenaries. (T)(R)

12.00 Notorious (1946) (U) Alfred Hitchcock's thriller, starring Cary Grant. (T) 1.40 Sign Zone: The Apprentice (T)(R) 3.40 The Mekong River with Sue Perkins (T)(R) 4.40 This Is BBC Two (T)

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6.00 Dinner Date (T)(R) 7.00 Good Morning Britain (T) 8.30 Lorraine (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) 10.30 Judge Rinder (T)(R) 11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? (T)(R) 12.30 All Star Family Fortunes (T)(R) 1.15 ITV News (T) 1.25 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 1.30 Secret Dealers (T) 2.30 Surprise Surprise Christmas Special A 10-year-old girl visits the set of Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb. Last in the series. (T)(R) 3.30 III Dr No (1962) (PG) James Bond spy thriller, starring Sean Connery. (T) 5.35 The Chase (T)(R) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 6.45 ITV News (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Charity sows the seeds of doubt with Megan. (T) Coronation Street Andrea is horrified to find out the Street Cars account is £10,000 overdrawn. (T)

8.00 Countrywise Paul Heiney turns rambling guide in the Lake District. Last in the series. (T) Coronation Street Steve tells

Eileen and Andrea the bank has made a mistake about the account. (T)

Christmas Epic Falls Angus Deayton celebrates the funny side of Christmas, featuring everything from cringeworthy gifts and festive fads to cheesy songs, unsettling Santas and TV bloopers. (T)

10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather (T)

10.15 Atonement (2007) (15) A girl accuses her sister's lover of a crime he did not commit, unaware her actions will have tragic repercussions. Romantic period drama, starring Keira Knightley and James McAvoy. (T)

12.25 Jackpot247 (T) 3.00 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

Cooper: For the Love of Cars. 8pm



6.15 Kirstle's Handmade Treasures (T)(R) 6.30 How I Met Your Mother (T)(R) 7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond (T)(R) 8.10 Frasler (T)(R) 9.10 The Blg Bang Theory (T)(R) 10.30 The Simpsons (T)(R) 12.00 Hachl: A Dog's Tale (2009) (U) (T) 1.50 Deal or No Deal: Merry Christmas (T) 2.50 | Brewster's Millions (1985) (PG) Comedy, starring Richard Pryor and John Candy. (T) 4.50 Channel 4 News (T) 5.30 Hollyoaks Peri takes drastic action when Nancy confronts her. (T) 6.00 The Italian Job (1969) (PG) Crime comedy, starring Michael Caine. (T)

8.00 Mini Cooper: For the Love of Cars Ant Anstead restores a Mini Cooper Mk1 rescued from a barn in Dublin, while Philip Glenister meets Formula 1 legend Stirling Moss, who takes one for a spin. (T)(R)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Christmas Special Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the words-and-numbers quiz. (T)

10.00 The Blg Fat Quiz of the Year 2014 Richard Ayoade, David Mitchell, Mel B. Micky Flanagan, Sarah Millican and Kevin Bridges battle it out to see who knows the most about the past 12 months. Jimmy Carr hosts. (T)(R)

12.00 NFL: The American Football Show

(T) 1.00 The Omen (1976) (15) (T)

2.55 Flight of the Phoenix (2004)

(12) (T) 4.45 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures

(T) 5.05 Small Animal Hospital (T)(R) 5.30

The Parent Trap (1961) (PG) (T)

Channel

Can't Pay We'll Take It Away, 7pm



6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the second heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles. (T)(R) 11.00 FILM Carry On Sergeant (1958) (U) Comedy, starring William Hartnell. (T) 12.50 [1] The Glenn Miller Story (1954) (U) Musical biopic, starring James Stewart. 3.05 The Dam Busters (1954) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Michael Redgrave. (T) 5.35 What the Dambusters Dld Next Missions undertaken by 617 Squadron after the May 1943 raids on the Ruhr and Eder valleys. (T)(R)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Paul and Steve call for urgent police back-up after opening a locked wooden case they find while carrying out an eviction notice at a flat in London's Docklands; (T)(R) 5 News Update

8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the third heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, where British contender Eddie Hall was expected to book his place in the Grand Final; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

The Rock (1996) (15) 9.00 An FBI chemical weapons expert and a jailed SAS veteran must break into Alcatraz to bring down a renegade general and his men. Action thriller, with Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage. Edited for language. Includes 5 News Update. (T)

11.50 Reservoir Dogs (1992) (18) A failed robbery ends in a bloodbath. Quentin Tarantino's thriller, with Harvey Keitel and Tim Roth. (T)

1.50 SuperCasino 4.00 Great Scientists (T)(R) 4.25 House Doctor (T) (R) 4.50 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (T)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Full Throttle 6.50 Emmerdale 7.15 Coronation Street 8.15 Wonderful World of The X Factor 9.10 The X Factor: Your Top Ten 10.10 FILM: Beethoven (1991) (U) 11.55 Emmerdale 12.25 Coronation Street 1.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show 4.40 Catchphrase Celebrity Special 5.40 A Night in with Olly Murs 6.45 FILM: Back to the Future (1985) (PG) 9.00 FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (12) 11.20 Celebrity Juice: 2041 - A Juice Odyssey 12.25 Two and a Half Men 2.10 Release the Hounds 3.00 Viral Tap 3.35 Crazy Beaches 4.20 Life's Funniest Moments 4.45 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.35 Rixton: The Hot Desk 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 7.05 Second Thoughts 7.30 Inspector Morse 9.50 A Touch of Frost 11.45 FILM: The Young Ones (1961) (U) 2.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.00 FILM: Carry On Cruising (1962) (U) 5.55 A Touch of

Frost 8.00 Doc Martin Christmas Special: On the Edge 10.00 Lewis 12.05 Bomb Girls: The Movie 1.50 Inspector Morse 5.15 Judge Judy

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 FILM: Bolt (2008) (PG) 8.30 FILM: Shrek the Third (2007) (U) 9.55 Hammy's Boomerang Adventure 10.00 Bad Education 10.30 EastEnders 11.05 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad! 12.15 Family Guy 12.35 Him & Her: The Wedding 3.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! 4.00 Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Pompeii: The Mystery of the People Frozen in Time 8.00 RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home 9.00 Al Murray's Great British Spy Movies 10.00 FILM: The Ipcress File (1965) (PG) 11.45 The Joy of the Guitar Riff 12.45 Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music 1.45 Glen Campbell: The Rhinestone Cowboy 2.45 Al Murray's Great British Spy Movies 3.45 Close E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.25 Charmed 7.10 Rules of

Engagement **7.35** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** Hollyoaks **8.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** FILM: Aliens in the Attic (2009) (PG) 11.45 Rude Tube: The Best of the Best 12.00 Rules of Engagement 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Rude(ish) Tube 3.30 Bad(ish) Robots 4.00 Troy 4.30 The Big Bang Theory 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 Hollyoaks 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party 10.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 11.05 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 The Inbetweeners 12.30 The IT Crowd 1.00 Rude Tube Christmas Cracker 2014 2.05 Rude Tube 3.00 Virtually Famous 3.45 Rules of Engagement 4.05 Rude(ish) Tube 4.30 Charmed MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team 10.00 FILM: The Iron Giant (1999) (U) 11.40 FILM: Escape to Victory (1981) (PG) 2.00 A Place in the Sun 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.10 Come Dine with Me 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 FILM: The Departed (2006) (18) **11.55** Gogglebox **1.00** Embarrassing Bodies **2.05** A Place in the Sun **2.40** Homeland **3.50** 

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Dragonball Evolution (2009) (PG) 12.40 Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (2009) (U) 2.30 The Simpsons Movie (2007) (PG) 4.15 Leap Year (2010) (PG) 6.15 Transformers (2007) (12) 9.00 Trading Places (1983) (15) 11.20 The Station Agent (2003) (15) 1.10 Secretary (2002) (18) 3.25 Whiplash Interview Special 3.45 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014 8.00 Top Gear India Special 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Sin City Motors 12.00 Mega Truckers 1.00 Traffic Cops 1.30 Man v Food 2.30 Storage Hunters 3.30 Top Gear India Special 5.30 Top Gear Vietnam Special 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.45 Storage Hunters 3.10 Suits 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106 6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Moone Boy 7.30 Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Futurama 12.00 Modern Family 1.00 Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie 3.00 Futurama 4.00 The Flash 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 An Idiot Abroad 2 10.00 Micky Flanagan's Detour de France 11.00 Trollied 12.00 The Flash 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 A League of Their Own 4.00 Airline USA

5.00 Stargate Atlantis SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108 6.00 Stargate Atlantis 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 9.00 Without a Trace 10.00 Blue Bloods 11.00 House 1.00 Stargate Atlantis 2.00 Friday Night Lights 3.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 5.00 House 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 1.50 Friday Night Lights 2.50 Six Feet Under 4.00 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations 5.00 Star Treic Enterprise



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#### Tuesday December 30<sup>th</sup>

#### BBC1



6.00 Breakfast (T) 9.00 | Shark Tale (2004) (U) (T) 10.25 Hell Hotel for Dogs (2009) (U) (T) 12.00 Bargain Hunt (T) 1.00 BBC News (T) 1.15 BBC Regional News; Weather (T) 1.25 Father Brown (T)(R) 2.10 Figure George of the Jungle (1997) (U) Comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. (T) 3.35 Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) (PG) Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. (T) 5.35 BBC News (T) 5.50 BBC Regional News Programmes (T) 6.05 FILM Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (2012) (PG) Animated comedy, with the voice of Ben Stiller. (T)

7.30 EastEnders Ronnie puts her plan into action, there is a familiar face back in Albert Square as Kim Fox returns and Emma continues to grow suspicious of her friends and neighbours. (T)

> Holby City Dominic gets trapped in a lift with a face from the past. Mo searches for a date after learning Adele is taking Jesse to a family wedding and Harry helps Raf enjoy New Year.

9.00 Mapp and Lucia Mapp is still reeling from Lucia's victory at the summer fete, so when the summer art exhibition approaches, she tries to prohibit her rival's entry. Concludes tomorrow. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T) 10.15 BBC Regional News; Weather (T)National Lottery Update (T) 10.25 Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End (2007) (12) The swashbuckling rogues join forces with old foe Barbossa to rescue Captain Jack Sparrow from the land of the dead. Fantasy adventure sequel, with Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush. (T)

AFTER 1.00 | The Hand That Rocks the Cradle (1992) (15) Thriller, starring Rebecca De Mornay. (T) 2.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 2.50 BBC News BBC<sub>2</sub>



6.15 Sign Zone: Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom (T)(R) 7.15 When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth (1970) (PG) (T) 8.50 Coast Australia (T)(R) 9.40 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (T)(R) 10.40 Great Continental Railway Journeys (T)(R) 11.40 The Halry Blkers' Asian Adventure (T)(R) 12.40 Robert Redford: Talking Pictures (T)(R) 1.20 The Horse Whisperer (1998) (PG) (T) 4.00 Blg Dreams Small Spaces (T)(R) 5.00 Wild Brazil (T)(R) 6.00 Flog It! (T)(R) 6.30 Nature's Welrdest Events Bees in France that are making multicoloured honey. (T)(R)

7.30 Christmas University Challenge Manchester Metropolitan University takes on Goldsmiths, University of London. (T)

8.00 Sacred Wonders of Britain Neil Oliver investigates the hallowed sites of ancient Britain, looking at how people expressed their religious beliefs by reshaping the landscape around them. (T)(R)

9.00 Snow Wolf Family and Me Part two of two. Gordon Buchanan returns to the Canadian Arctic in autumn and follows the wolves as they hunt lemmings, musk oxen and hares, and encounter a rival pack. (T)

10.00 Charlle Brooker's 2014 Wipe A satirical look back at the events of the past 12 months. including the ice-bucket challenge craze and Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow's "conscious uncoupling". (T)

11.00 Dave Allen: The Immaculate Selection A compilation of the finest, funniest and most irreverent routines by the Irish comedy writer and performer.

Zone: World's Greatest Food Markets (T)(R) 3.35 Doctor Who (T)(R) 4.35 This Is BBC Two (T)



6.00 Dinner Date (T)(R) 7.00 Good Morning Britain (T) 8.30 Lorraine (T 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) 10.30 Judge Rinder (T)(R) 11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? (T)(R) 12.25 All Star Family Fortunes (T)(R) 1.10 ITV News (T) 1.15 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 1.20 Secret Dealers (T)(R) 2.20 The Queen's Garden Part one of two. Exploring Buckingham Palace Garden. (T)(R) 3.20 From Russia with Love (1963) (PG) James Bond thriller, starring Sean Connery. (T) 5.35 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 6.40 ITV News (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Nicola drops a bombshell on Jimmy. (T) Wilderness Walks with Ray 7.30 Mears A trip to the Isle of Skye in search of the white-tailed eagle. Last in the series. (T)

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 (2011) (12) The young wizard and his friends face their final battle with the forces of the dark lord Voldemort. Conclusion of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Ralph Fiennes. (T)

10.30 ITV News; Weather (T) 10.45 Birds of a Feather Dorien takes Sharon and Tracey to the Canary Islands. (T)(R)

11.15 American Gangster (2007) (18) Fact-based crime drama about 1970s drug kingpin Frank Lucas. Starring Denzel Washington and Russell Crowe.

1.55 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

**Channel 4** 

Blaine: Real or Magic, 9pm



7.45 Freaky Friday (1976) (U) Disney fantasy comedy, starring Jodie Foster. (T) 9.30 The Blg Bang Theory (T)(R) 10.55 III Space Chimps 2: Zartog Strikes Back (2010) (U) Premiere. Animated sci-fi comedy sequel, with the voice of Zack Shada. (T) 12.30 The Simpsons (T)(R) 2.25 Deal or No Deal: Merry Christmas Noel Edmonds presents a festive edition of the game show. (T) 3.25 The Parent Trap (1998) (U) Comedy remake, starring Lindsay Lohan. (T) 6.00 The Simpsons (T)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks Sandy learns Freddie is suspected of murder. (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T) 7.05 Come Dine with Me Christmas Special With Helen Flanagan, Kirsten O'Brien, Mark Dolan and Shaun Ryder. (T)

8.00 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent New series. The property expert visits Hereford and Gloucester, helping a recently separated pair sell their home, and meeting a couple who need more space for their growing family. (T)

9.00 David Blaine: Real or Magic The illusionist performs mindboggling tricks for a host of celebrities, including Katy Perry, Will Smith, Kanye West, Jamie Foxx, Ricky Gervais and Stephen Hawking, (T)(R)

10.20 The Look of Love (2013) (18) Premiere. Fact-based drama about Paul Raymond, who became one of Britain's wealthiest men through an empire of strip clubs and pornography. Starring Steve Coogan and Anna Friel. (T)

Strongest Man 2014, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.35 World's Strongest Man 2014 The third heat from Los Angeles. (T)(R) 10.35 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies: Christmas Special The comedian throws a party for some of the stars of the last series. (T)(R) 11.35 Fun In Acapulco (1963) (U) Musical comedy, starring Elvis Presley and Ursula Andress. (T) 1.35 ILM Close Encounters of the Third Kind: The Director's Cut (1977) (PG) Sci-fi drama, starring Richard Dreyfuss. (T) 4.15 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (1968) (U) Children's musical adventure, starring Dick Van Dyke. (T)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away High Court enforcement officers Paul, Steve and Ben make a shocking discovery when they break into a home while serving an eviction notice on a single mother; (T)(R) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the fourth and penultimate heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, which featured threetime champion Zydrunas Savickas; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Elvis by the Presleys Tribute to Elvis Presley, featuring candid interviews with his ex-wife Priscilla and their daughter Lisa Marie, plus photographs and home movies from the family archives. Part of Elvis Day. (T)(R)

11.00 Elvis: '68 Comeback Special Classic TV show from 1968, including Heartbreak Hotel, Hound Dog, All Shook Up, Jailhouse Rock and Love Me

12.00 The Last Hours of Elvis Presley

Tender. Part of Elvis Day. (T)(R)

(T)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 World's Strongest Man 2014 (T)(R) 4.00 Nick's Quest (T)(R) 4.20 House Doctor (T)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed: Kids! 6.50 Emmerdale 7.15 Coronation Street 8.10 The X Factor: The Boss Is Back 9.10 The X Factor: Cheryl Looks Back 10.15 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) 12.05 Emmerdale 12.30 Coronation Street 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 4.45 Catchphrase Celebrity Special 5.45 Darcy Oake: Edge of Reality 6.45 You've Been Framed and Famous! 7.50 FILM: Miss Congeniality (2000) (12) Comedy, starring Sandra Bullock. 10.00 Unseen Celebrity Juice Tit Bits 10.50 Celebrity Juice: Saturday Night Takeaway Special 11.35 Two and a Half Men 1.25 Release the Hounds 2.15 Viral Tap 2.50 Crazy Beaches 3.35 Educating Joey Essex: Space Cadet 4.25 Life's Funniest Moments 5.10 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 FILM: Up Pompeii (1971) (15) 7.20 Inspector Morse 11.35 A Touch of Frost 1.30 Goodnight Mister Tom 3.35 Jane Eyre 5.50 A Touch of Frost 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Lewis 12.00 A Touch of Frost 2.00 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide 3.40 Inspector Morse 5.30 Judge Judy 5.50 Movies Now

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes 7.25 FILM: Streetdance (2010) (PG) 9.00 FILM: Shrek Forever After (2010) (U) 10.25 FILM: The Pig Who Cried Werewolf (2011) (U) 10.30 EastEnders 11.00 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad! 12.10 Family Guy 12.35 Bad Education 1.05 Russell Howard's Good News 1.35 Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! 2.35 Jenny Bede: AAA 2.55 Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents 3.55 Close BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Genghis Khan 8.00 RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home 9.00 Namia's Lost Poet: The Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis 10.00 FILM: The 39 Steps (1935) (U) **11.25** Kenny Rogers: Cards on the Table **12.25** Country Kings at the BBC **1.25** Synth Britannia 2.55 Namia's Lost Poet: The Secret Lives and Loves of CS Lewis 3.55 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.25 Charmed 7.10 Happy Endings 7.35 Rude(ish) Tube 8.00 Hollyoaks 8.35 Rude(ish) Tube 9.00 Bad(ish) Robots 9.35 Troy 10.05 FILM: The Spiderwick Chronicles (2008) (PG) 12.05 Rules of Engagement 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Rude(ish) Tube 3.30 Bad(ish) Robots 4.00 Troy 4.30 The Big Bang Theory 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Hollyoaks 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 Rude Tube 10.00 FILM: Wanted (2008) (18) Action adventure, starring James McAvoy and Angelina Jolie. 12.15 The Big Bang Theory 1.10 The Inbetweeners 1.45 The IT Crowd 2.20 Rude Tube: Welcome to 2014 4.10 Rules of Engagement 4.50 Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 8.55 Time Team 10.00 FILM: The Searchers (1956) (U) 12.20 A Place in the Surr. Home or Away 1.25 Four in a

Winter Sun 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 Bear's Wild

Bed 4.05 Come Dine with Me 6.50 A Place in the Sun:

Weekend with Stephen Fry 10.00 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas: Tinsel and Tiaras 11.05 Gogglebox 12.10 Embarrassing Bodies 1.15 The Restoration Man 2.20 A Place in the Sun 2.55 Homeland 3.55 Close

12.20 ☐ Damlen: Omen II (1978) (18) (T) 2.10 ☐ II (1968) (15)

Satirical drama, starring Malcolm McDowell. (T) 4.05 Phil Spencer: Secret

Agent (T)(R) 5.00 Secret Eaters (T)(R)

5.55 Small Animal Hospital (T)(R)

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 One Million Years BC (1966) (PG) 1.05 Arthur Christmas (2011) (U) 3.05 Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) 4.45 Mr Popper's Penguins (2011) (PG) 6.35 The Twilight Saga: Eclipse (2010) (12) 9.00 Battleship (2012) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch. 11.35 Top Gun (1986) (12) Aerial action adventure, starring Tom Cruise. 1.50 The Stone Roses: Made of Stone (2013) (15) 4.00 Close

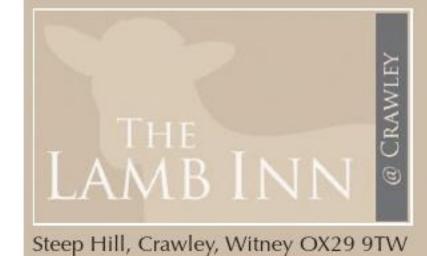
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014 8.00 The World of Stupid Criminals 8.30 Top Gear Vietnam Special 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 MegaTruckers 12.00 Traffic Cops 12.30 Top Gear Vietnam Special 2.00 Storage Hunters UK 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 12.00 QI XL 1.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 3.05 Suits 4.00 Close SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Moone Boy 7.30 Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Futurama 1.00 Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie 3,00 The Flash 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Modern Family 9.00 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy 10.00 Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets 11.00 An Idiot Abroad 2 12.00 Trollied 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Chickens 4.00 Airline USA 5.00 Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Stargate Atlantis 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 9.00 Without a Trace 10.00 Blue Bloods 11.00 House 1.00 Stargate Atlantis 2.00 The British 3.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Star Trelc Enterprise 5.00 House 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 1.30 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 1.40 The British 2.40 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters 2.50 Six Feet Under 4.00 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise



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#### **New Year's Eve**

#### BBC1

Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live. 11.15pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) 9.00 The Cat In the Hat (2003) (PG) (T) 10.15 Eight Below (2006) (PG) (T) 12.05 Bargain Hunt (T)(R) 12.50 BBC News (T) 1.00 BBC Regional News; Weather (T) 1.10 Ratatoulle (2007) (U) T) 2.50 Monsters vs Allens (2009) (PG) Animated sci-fi comedy, with the voice of Reese Witherspoon. (T) 4.15 Top of the Pops New Year's Eve A review the year in music. (T) 5.20 Pointless Celebrities (T)(R) 6.05 BBC News (T) 6.20 BBC Regional News (T) 6.35 Celebrity Mastermind With Steve Pemberton, Harry Shearer, Kate Thornton and Tony Law. (T)

Indiana jones and the 7.05 Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008) (12) The globe-trotting archaeologist races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of untold power. Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford and Cate Blanchett. (T)

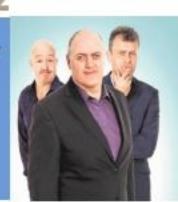
9.00 Mapp and Lucia Miss Lucia introduces a series of musical evenings, although Mapp notices the locals are tiring of her bossy ways and is keen to encourage a revolt. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 BBC News; Weather (T)National Lottery Update (T) 10.15 The Graham Norton Show Graham invites another line-up of A-list guests to huddle up on the sofa and help him welcome in the new year. (T)

11.15 Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Big Ben Live The band perform their greatest hits. (T) 11.55 New Year's Eve Fireworks The people of London welcome in

AFTER 12.10 Queen + Adam Lambert Rock Blg Ben Live (T) 12.30 Mrs Brown's Boys New Year Special (T)(R) 1.10 John Bishop Live: Elvis Has Left the Building (T)(R) 2.20 [14] Old School (2003) (15) (T) 3.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 3.55 BBC News (T) BBC<sub>2</sub>

Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special, 10.50pm



6.10 Sign Zone: Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom (T)(R) 7.10 Natural World: Empire of the Desert Ants (T)(R) 8.10 | Saboteur (1942) (PG) (T) 9.55 Alfred Hitchcock: Talking Pictures (T)(R) 10.35 Shadow of a Doubt (1943) (PG) (T) 12.20 The Halry Bikers' Asian Adventure (T)(Ř) 1.20 Becoming Jane (2006) (PG) (T) 3.10 Coast Australia (T)(R) 4.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces Monty Don helps amateur gardeners who are battling the elements. (T)(R) 5.00 Wild Brazil The animals look for breeding partners. (T)(R) 6.00 Flog It! (T)(R)

7.00 Tigers About the House – What Happened Next First of a twopart programme catching up with zookeeper Giles Clark and the Sumatran tiger cubs he was hand-rearing in his home in the suburbs of Queensland. (T)

8.00 Christmas University Challenge The first of the semi-finals. (T) The Help (2011) (12) Premiere. An aspiring journalist in 1960s Mississippi creates controversy by giving black servants the chance to tell their stories. Drama, starring Emma Stone and Viola Davis. (T)

10.50 Mock the Week New Year's Eve Special Out-takes, quizzes and favourite clips. Last in the series.

11.20 Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2014 With Ronnie Spector, Ed Sheeran, Boz Scaggs, Paolo Nutini, Ellie Goulding, William Bell, Paloma Faith, Wilko Johnson and Joss Stone. (T)

1.35 Glastonbury 2014 Highlights (T) (R) 3.40 This Is BBC Two (T)

Tommy Cooper: Not Like That, Like This, 0pm



6.00 Dinner Date (T)(R) 7.00 Good Morning Britain (T) 8.30 Lorraine (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R) 10.30 Judge Rinder (T)(R) 11.30 Who's Doing the Dishes? (T)(R) 12.25 All Star Family Fortunes (T)(R) 1.10 ITV News (T) 1.20 Secret Dealers (T) (R) 2.20 The Queen's Garden Part two of two. The role of Buckingham Palace Garden as a nursery. (T)(R) 3.25 Goldfinger (1964) (PG) James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connerv. (T) 5.35 The Chase Ouiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T)(R) 6.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 6.45 ITV News (T)

7.00 Emmerdale Samson finds one of Belle's pills and tells Zak and Lisa. (T)

7.30 Coronation Street Liz tells Steve he can borrow from the Rovers' account to pay his staff. (T)

Rita & Me Fifty years after Barbara Knox's first appearance on Coronation Street, this programme looks back on her character Rita's greatest moments on the cobbles. (T)

9.00 A Funny Old Year 2014 Jason Manford presents this end-ofyear comedy review show - a humorous celebration of the highs and lows of the past 12 months, from the brilliant to the infuriating. (T)

10.00 Tommy Cooper: Not Like That, Like This Biopic of the hugely popular comedian, who was in love with two women and unable to choose between them. Starring David Threlfall, with Amanda Redman. (T)(R)

11.55 ITV News and New Year's Bongs (T)

12.10 Carry On Camping (1969) (PG) Comedy, starring Sid James. (T) 1.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) 2.25 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

Channel 4

Frozen at Christmas, pm

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (T)(R) 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (T)(R) 7.30 The Valley of Gwangl (1969) (PG) (T) 9.20 The Brady Bunch Movie (1995) (12) (T) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory (T)(R) 11.25 The Simpsons (T)(R) 12.25 File Five Children and It (2004) (U) (T) 2.15 FILM Home Alone 3 (1997) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Alex D Linz. (T) 4.20 Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) (PG) Stop-motion animated adventure, with the voice of George Clooney. (T) 6.00 The Simpsons (T)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks A desperate Nancy puts herself in danger. (T)

7.30 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Frozen at Christmas The makers of Disney's Frozen, the most successful animated film of all time, talk about its creation and production, and the writing and performance of its most popular songs. (T)(R)

9.00 Alan Carr's New Year Specstacular The comedian is joined by Jonathan Ross, Gok Wan, Alesha Dixon, Mark Wright, James Corden, Caroline Flack and Seann Walsh, with music by Tulisa Contostavios and Professor Green. (T)

11.05 50 Funnlest Moments 2014

Famous faces help count down the year's top 50 hilarious incidents across the worlds of TV, music, sport, politics and the internet. (T)(R)

1.05 C4's 30 Greatest Comedy Shows (T)(R) 2.55 The IT Crowd (T)(R) 3.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T)(R) 4.45 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (T)(R) 4.55 Secret Eaters (T)(R) 5.50 How I Met Your Mother (T)(R)

Channel 5

The Abba Years, 12am



6.00 Milkshake! 10.10 World's Strongest Man 2014 The fourth heat from Los Angeles. (T)(R) 11.10 IIIM Carry On Regardless (1961) (U) Slapstick comedy, starring Sid James. (T) 1.00 FILM The Vikings (1958) (PG) Historical adventure, starring Kirk Douglas and Tony Curtis. (T) 3.10 The Dirty Dozen (1967) (12) Second World War action adventure, with Lee Marvin. (T) 6.05 Tommy Cooper's Christmas Special Festive edition of the comic magician's show from 1974, featuring music by Dana and Vic Damone and a guest appearance by French puppeteer Andre Tahon. (T)(R)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away High Court enforcement officers Paul Bohill and Steve and Ben Pinner face their biggest eviction yet, as they take on squatters in a large central London office block; (T)(R) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 World's Strongest Man 2014 Action from the fifth and final heat at the Commerce Casino in Los Angeles, which featured defending champion Brian Shaw and Britain's Graham Hicks; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 Britain's Favourite Sitcoms Mel Giedroyc narrates a countdown of the nation's 50 best-loved TV comedies, as voted for by Channel 5 viewers in an online poll. Shows including Only Fools and Horses, The Vicar of Dibley. The Inbetweeners, Cheers, Blackadder, Friends, Father Ted, Fawlty Towers and The Young Ones are sure to be included in the list. With contributions by Shelley Long, Ardal O'Hanlon, Emily Atack, Vicki Michelle, Ruth Madoc, Leslie Ash, Nigel Planer, Derek Fowlds, Lesley Joseph and Annette Crosbie among many others. (T)

12.00 The Abba Years (T)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino 3.10 World's Strongest Man 2014 (T)(R) 4.00 Great Scientists (T)(R) 4.25 Chinese Food in Minutes (T) (R) 4.45 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

#### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! 6.25 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 6.45 Emmerdale 7.10 I'm a Celeb: Stars of Oz 8.00 The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014 9.00 The X Factor Class of 2014 10.05 FILM: Back to the Future (1985) (PG) 12.20 Emmerdale 12.55 The Jeremy Kyle Show 4.10 You've Been Framed! 4.45 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) 6.40 FILM: Back to the Future Part III (1990) (PG) 9.00 FILM: GoldenEye (1995) (12) James Bond spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan. 11.40 Celebrity Juice 1.55 Two and a Half Men 3.25 Release the Hounds 4.10 Life's Funniest Moments 4.55 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now 6.10 Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide 8.00 Inspector Morse 10.10 A Touch of Frost 12.25 FILM: On the Buses (1971) (PG) 2.15 FILM: Mutiny on the Buses (1972) (PG) 4.05 FILM: Holiday On the Buses (1973) (PG) 5.55 Rosemary & Thyme

6.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 9.00 FILM: Gosford Park (2001) (15) Period drama, starring Maggie Smith and Kelly Macdonald. 11.50 FILM: The Portrait of a Lady (1996) (12) Period drama, starring Nicole Kidman. 2.30 Inspector Morse 4.15 A Touch of Frost

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 FILM: Puss in Boots (2011) (U) 8.20 FILM: Puss in Boots: The Three Diablos (2012) (U) 8.30 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers 9.00 FA Cup's 50 Greatest. Moments 11.00 Family Guy 2.00 Sexy Beasts 3.00 Festivals, Sex & Suspicious Parents 4.00 Close BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Danny Boy: The Ballad That Bewitched the World 8.00 RI Lectures: Sparks Will Fly: How to Hack Your Home 9.00 The Joy of Abba 10.00 Abba at the BBC 11.00 FILM: Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949) (U) 12.45 Rich Hall's California Stars 2.15 The Joy of Abba 3.15 The Carpenters at the BBC 3.50 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28 6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 6.25 Charmed 7.10 Happy Endings 7.35 Rude(ish) Tube 8.00 Hollyoaks 8.35 Rude(ish) Tube 9.00 Bad(ish) Robots 9.35 Troy 10.05 FILM: Marmaduke (2010) (U) 11.55 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 12.00 Rules of Engagement 12.30 The Big Bang Theory 3.00 Rude(ish) Tube 3.30 Bad(ish) Robots 4.00 Troy 4.30 The Big Bang Theory 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.30 Hollyoaks. The Roscoes pray for a miracle, and Joe threatens Kim to make sure justice is done. 8.00 The Big Bang Theory 9.30 The Inbetweeners 11.40 The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments 12.45 The Big Bang Theory 1.45 How I Met Your Mother 2.15 The Inbetweeners 3.35 Rude Tube 4.30 Rules of Engagement 4.50 Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 8.55 Time Team 10.00 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 10.10 FILM: Rat Race (2001) (12) 12.20 The World's Most Extreme 2.30 FILM: Zulu (1964) (PG) 5.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The 100 Greatest Musicals 10.40 Father Ted 1.20 Gogglebox 2.30 Embarrassing Bodies 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Chronicles of Namia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) 1.15 Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) 3.20 Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) 5.10 The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992) (U) 6.55 Tower Heist (2011) (12) 9.00 Rise of the Planet of the Apes (2011) (12) **11.05** Coming to America (1988) (15) **1.25** Scott Pilgrim vs The World (2010) (12) 3.50 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12 7.00 Red Bull Cliff Diving 2014 8.00 The World of Stupid Criminals 9.00 Storage Hunters UK 2.00 American Pickers 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Would I Lie to You? 10.20 Would I Lie to You? -The Unseen Bits 11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Would I Lie to You? 2.15 Would I Lie to You? - The Unseen Bits 2.45 Storage Hunters 3.35 Rocket City Rednecks 4.00 Close SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Moone Boy 7.30 Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Exodus: Gods & Kings - Behind the Scenes 9.30 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Special 10.00 Got to Dance: A Celebration 11.00 Modern Family 1.00 Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie 3.00 Football's Funniest Moments 4.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 Modern Family 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Football's Funniest Moments 9.00 An Idiot Abroad 2 10.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 10.55 A League of Their Own 11.55 New Year Fireworks Live 12.15 A League of Their Own 3.00 Hawaii Five-0 4.00 Airline USA 5.00 Stargate Atlantis SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

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# What's on in NEW

# Mum's the word for pantomime, Chippy-style

PANTOMIME season is well and truly underway as 'Mother Goose' hits the stage of The Theatre in Chipping Norton until January 11.

Mother Goose is the kindest, loveliest and friendliest lady in all the land.

But when she struggles to pay her rent, evil Baron Von Rumpensmakka threatens to take her precious goose in payment.

JJ Henry, who stars as the lead win-win situation for me." role of Mother Goose, said: "This is my second time performing here and on an Arctic adventure through the I love it."

"The theatre is small and intimate, so we feel that we really get to know our audiences.

"Last year I played Dame Trot in 'Jack and the Giant', which I loved. I've had withdrawal symptoms from not wearing heels!"

By James Richings

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JJ told the Guardian: "This is a lovely theatre in the heart of the Cotswolds with an incredible cast, and an amaz-

"Being part of this production is a

The pantomime takes the audience Scandinavian snows, crammed full of trolls, snowmen, woolly jumpers and even the occasional moose.

The production also teaches the audience the importance about inner beauty.

"The show is good for both parents and children as there is a brand new

script, fabulously catchy new songs, quality acting and great designs," 28-year-old JJ explained.

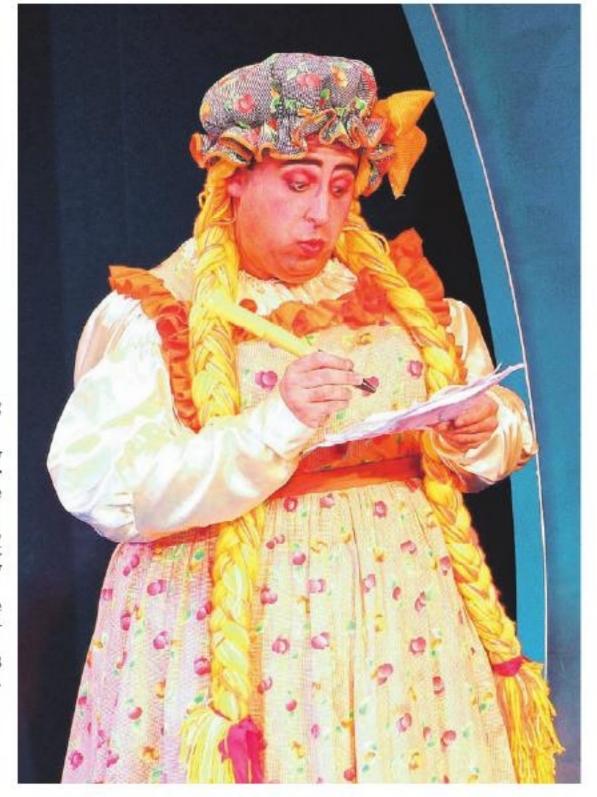
"This will also be a great opportunity for kids to get away from the computer or television so that they can engage with other people."

The actor, and occasional magician, added: "We tend to have a chat about how the show went and talk about any funny audience moments."

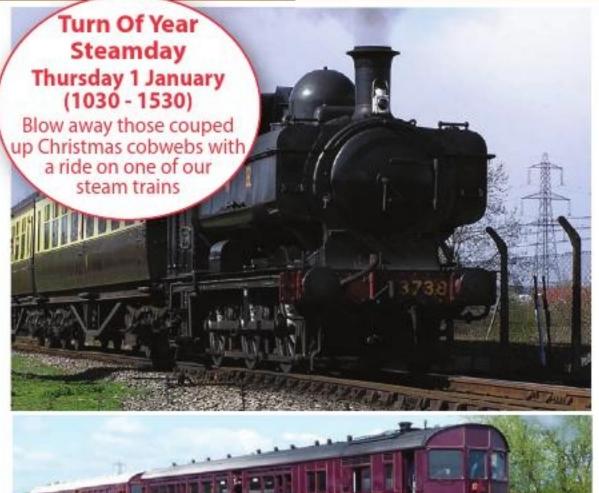
Tickets cost from £12 to £26 for the show at The Theatre in Chipping Norton's Spring Street.

For further information, call 01608 642350 or visit chipping norton theatre. co.uk.

 JJ Henry playing lead character Mother Goose in the pantomime at The Theatre in Chipping Norton







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# What's on in NEW

# Local lad makes his mark

OXFORDSHIRE musician Andy Robbins will be performing at The Crown Inn Pub in South Moreton to see in 2015 on New Year's Eve.

The acoustic, folk and rock artist from Harwell village travels all over the country performing in pubs, clubs and theatres whilst also working as a member of a rail breakdown recovery

Andy told the Guardian: "I played at The Crown back in February and the day after I played there, my bookings there again on New Year's Eve.

By James Richings

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"I was really happy with that as I enjoyed the previous occasion and I thought the locals were great."

The 20-year-old's love of music was sparked as a boy when his dad would blast out songs off the radio when cooking in the kitchen.

Then after being given his first guiagent called and told me I was wanted tar in his early teens, he started to listen to Oasis, The Beatles, The Kinks,

Bob Dylan and Jimi Hendrix who he cites as his main inspirations.

Andy's debut album 'Lost In A Moment', was released last year, with his second album, 'Proceed with Caution', due to be released in the next few weeks.

"I do lots of gigs because I like it. That's the most important thing in my opinion; I want to get my music heard wherever I possibly can," he explained.

"I continually pester promoters, pub landlords and landladies to give me a go and that's how it started and I feel like it's paid off."

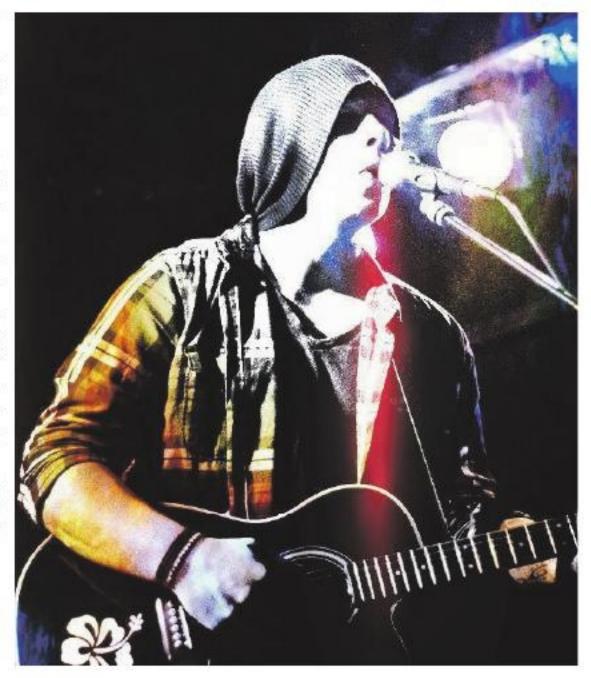
The musician, who signed for Coffee Jingle Records in September, has had a busy and successful year to look back on this New Year's Eve.

"2014 has been a massive year for me as I have played all over the country, signed to a record label and I'm about to release my second album,"

"I'm just going to keep working hard by writing songs that I believe are good enough to play in front of people and see what happens, so hopefully 2015 will be just as great."

The gig is free and starts at 9pm. Call 01235 759289 for details.

 Andy Robbins in action with his guitar at previous gigs









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# What's on in NEV

# Rudy the Reinder

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A visit to The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury this month to see The Ballad which is full of music and comedy. of Rudy would enlighten you.

The children's animal-themed musical performance will give theatre-goers the chance to meet Rudy the reindeer, who, like most of the others, attends reindeer school.

The show, which started on December 10, will run at the Spiceball Park Road centre until New Year's Eve.

After Rudy realises he is different to all his reindeer friends, he embarks on a musical adventure with a jazz penent is not necessarily a bad thing.

Stewart McCheyne, who plays the lead role, is excited to perform at the Spiceball Park venue.

because it sounded like great fun ward to it." with a lovely story, "Stewart told the Guardian.

"This is a fun and energetic story from £10 to £26.

By James Richings

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"Also, I have never been in children's theatre before, so I was extremely happy to find out they wanted me to play the lead role."

The stage actor has had a glittering theatre career starring in Shakespeare plays 'Hamlet' and 'Macbeth'.

The 25-year-old also played Elvis the Drummer in critically acclaimed West End hit, 'Save the Last Dance for Me', directed by Bill Kenwright.

"From songs to animal noises (with guin who teaches him that being differ- a couple of classic audience jokes flung in), there will be plenty of fun moments where the audience can join in," Stewart explained.

"This is also my first time at The "I wanted to join the production Mill Arts Centre so I am looking for-

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A previous performance of The Ballad of Rudy, which is at The Mill Arts Centre in Banbury until New Year's Eve



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The former prison officer has experienced dreams becoming reality; including an incredible No. 1 with her single Skyscraper, supporting Beyonce on tour, performing with her idol Michael Bolton at the National Television Awards and now her own headline tour. 'I've been performing since I was 15 but I never got to where I wanted to be. Then real life, needing to pay bills, marriage and children happened and you just put everything on hold. X Factor gave a woman like me a chance. It gave me my confidence back, it gave me music back, and this is for all those people out there who believed in me!



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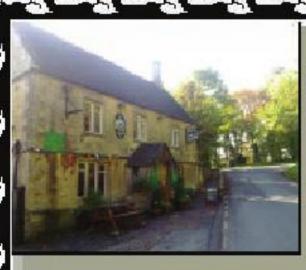
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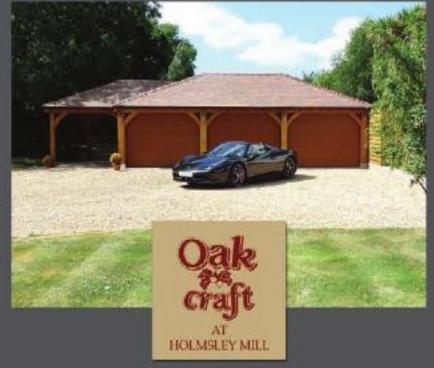
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# All smiles for Ford Transit

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The Ford Fiesta Van was highly commended in its category, with the Transit Custom likewise in the Medium Van category.

What Van? editor Paul Barker said: "Ford's revolution of its light commercial line-up has seen it offer the most Transit Centres. comprehensive range of high-quality vehicles in the marketplace, in terms the country next year. of visual appeal, driver appeal, innova-tion, technology and efficiency.

"This massive investment has culminated with our Van of the Year Transit Van of the Year award for the Transit Courier offering.

"This is a massive step forward in the small van segment, succeeding our only ever twice-Van of the Year full year that the entire four-van Tranwinner, the Transit Custom.

"The excellent new Transit Connect is also a worthy winner of the Light Ford's specialist commercial vehicle Van category."

Ford's first small Transit Van is styled to deliver fuel efficiency in both over 100 locations across the UK."

### By James Richings

gives 10 per cent more load volume than its direct competitors with 2.3m3 (SAE) behind the bulkhead.

It also has a longer load length at floor level, and greater access width through the sliding side doors.

The Ford commercial vehicle range will be available from a designated commercial dealer network called

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Director of Transit Centres, Ford of Britain, Terry Rayner, said: "I am delighted to receive the What Van? Courier - a Ford first in the small van segment."

He continued: "2015 will be the first sit range will be available.

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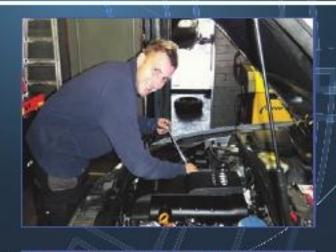
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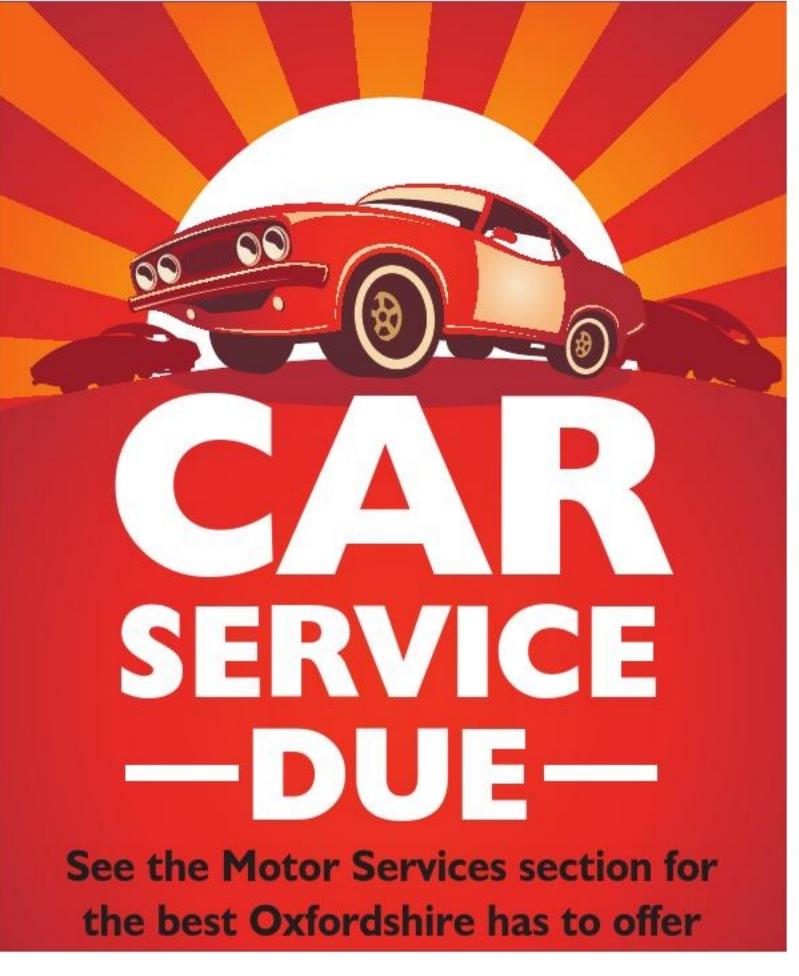
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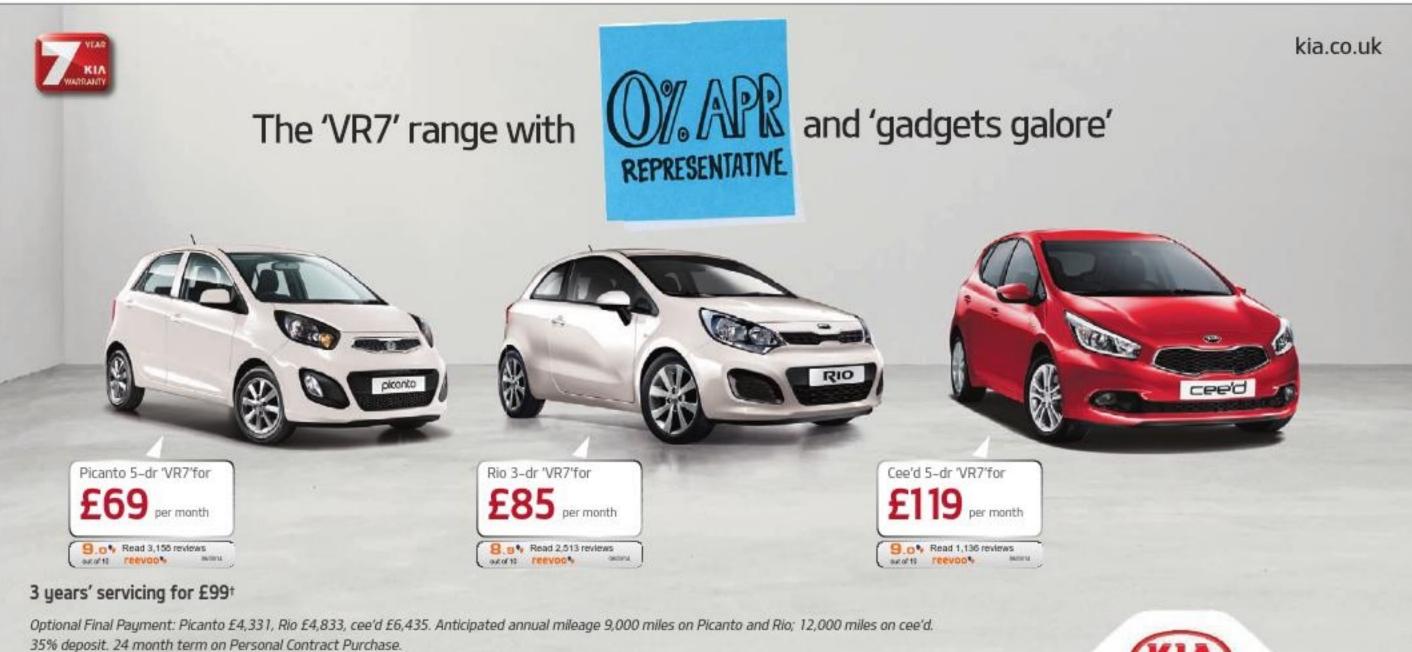
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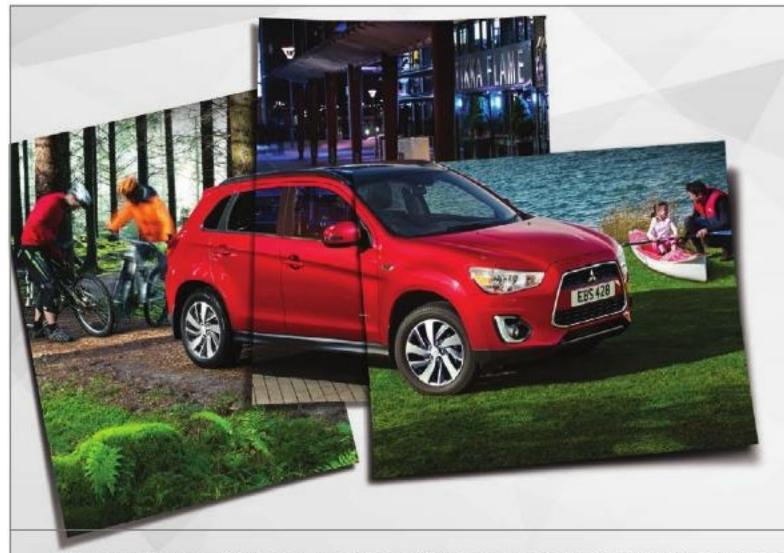
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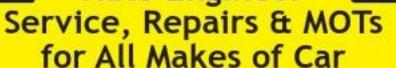


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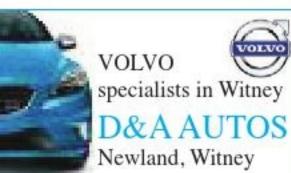
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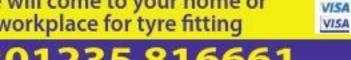
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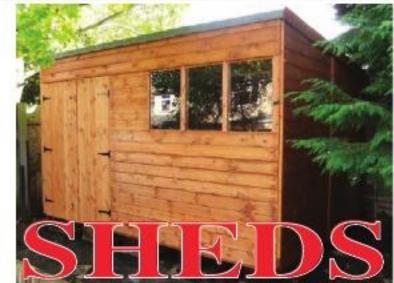
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# Making the change from rigger to rugger

FEW Aviva Premiership rugby players have begun their pro- By Jack Johnson fessional careers like London jack@taylornewspapers.co.uk Welsh flanker Carl Kirwan.

working as an offshore scaf- ber 30, realising a life-long ambigetting his break at IPA Cham- of rugby. pionship side Rotherham Titans "It was a frustrating time at in 2011.

don Welsh in the summer of 2013 bad results, I think most people and was an integral part of the will say I was not the person to Exiles' return to the top-flight of be around in the stand. English rugby last season.

The former Yorkshire U20s the time." forward said working on the oil As the Oxfordshire Guardian rigs was simply a way of making went to press, the Exiles were a living.

"It was tough," he said.

"But it was just picking up a Premiership.
pay cheque and it just had to be They were also rooted to the done at the time.

got me a job on the rigs.

to keep fit and the break eventu- ing Day's clash against London ally came."

Kirwan made an instant impact Stadium. at Welsh and was named suplast season but an ankle liga- in the league," he added. ment injury in pre-season trainhis Premiership debut.

He returned to action against that would be perfect."

The 23-year-old spent a year Northampton Saints on Novemfolder in the North Sea before tion of playing at the top-level

the start of the season," he said, From there Kirwan joined Lon- "and to watch the boys get a few

"I was not in the best mood half

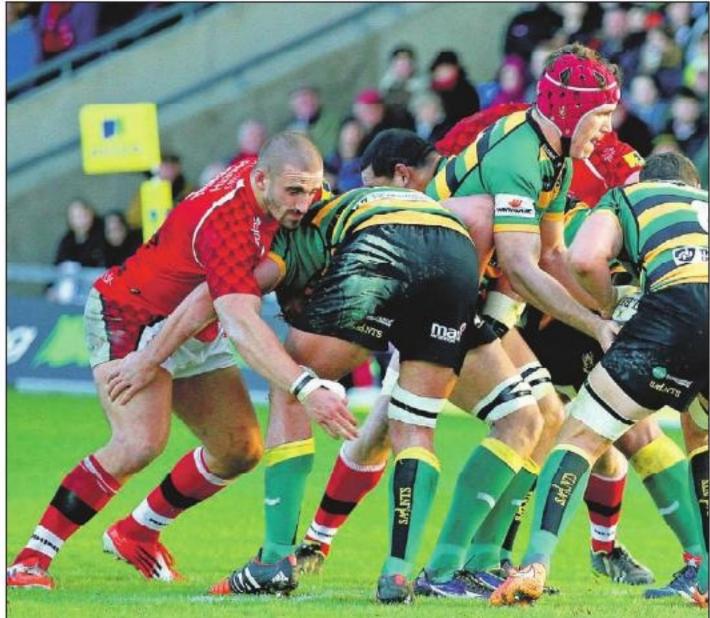
still without a win this season after nine rounds of the Aviva

bottom of the league table.

"I needed work and my father However, Kirwan is confident a win is just around the corner "I went off there and just tried and is looking forward to Box-Irish at Reading's Madejski

"That is a huge game for us porters club player of the year with them being just above us

"It could just give us a slight ing led to months of waiting for confidence boost and then we



can take that into the New Year; • Carl Kirwan made his Aviva Premiership debut against Northampton Saints on November 30 (picture by Martin John)

### **Boss Merritt** backs Yussuf to maintain scoring form

OXFORD City striker Adi Yussuf will be hoping to carry on his recent goalscoring form over Christmas and New Year.

The 22-year-old had scored seven goals in his last four games as the Oxfordshire Guardian went to press.

And with City facing Leamington on Boxing Day and New Year's Day, as well as Chorley on January 4, manager Justin Merritt hopes Yussuf can continue his prolific run.

"Adi is working hard, he's training hard, and is our top goalscorer," added Merritt.

"The boys are providing him with the ammunition and he is getting three or four chances a game.

"Now we have to got to carry that form into the league."

As the Guardian went to print, City were eighth in the Vanarama Conference

They were also on a fourmatch winning run in all competitions.

Merritt's side also have an FA Trophy second round tie at home to Conference side Woking to look forward to in the New Year.

City welcome the Cardinals, who currently occupy a playoff place in the Conference, to Marsh Lane on January 10.

### Elder positive ahead of London Irish clash

Welsh's favour.

As the Oxfordshire Guardian went "The Leicester and Northampton costing us. Aviva Premiership with just one the 22-year-old.

featured in the European Rugby done better.

FULL-BACK Chris Elder says he Challenge Cup defeats against "We're quite pleased with what believes results will turn in London Edinburgh is optimistic of a change we are doing, it is just that final

to print, the Exiles were still win- games and the European matches less this season and bottom of the were a step forward for us," said are pleased with but it is trying to

However, Elder, who recently because we know we could have Irish at Reading's Madejski Sta-

pass or knocking on a ball that is

"There are definitely bits that we convert that into points."

"We have come away frustrated Welsh face local rivals London dium on Boxing Day.



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And Henley Hawks open 2015 against south Oxfordshire rivals Chinnor in National

# Exiles want fair share of Premiership funding

### Didcot ready for festive fixtures

JOINT manager Ian Concannon says the Christmas and New Year period will be vital for Didcot Town if they are to continue to challenge for promotion from Division One South & West.

The Railwaymen face Fleet Town on December 27, before welcoming North Leigh to Loop Meadow on New Year's Day and hosting Sholing on January 3.

As the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print, Didcot were fourth in the league table, eight points behind leaders Merthyr Town.

And Concannon is fully aware of how crucial the next few weeks could prove to be.

He said: "December and January are two very important months for us.

"It will probably determine where we are going to be at the end of the season."

He continued: "It's important for players, especially over the Christmas period, to look after themselves.

"We have got to be ready and switched on whoever we are playing, home or away."

### Ackling aware of key period

GARY Ackling believes the next few weeks are an important period for his Abingdon United side if they are to climb up the Hellenic Premier Division table.

Abingdon were 17th in the table as the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print and 13 points off the top half.

United welcome Milton United to the Northcourt on December 27 before making the short trip to Oxford City Nomads on January 3.

"It is an important period for us," said Ackling.

"We need to get points out of these games if we want to start climbing the table.

"It is the first time for a while that I have not got a Boxing Day fixture so the spacing is ok for us.

"We have been involved in midweek games ever since I took over and it is nice to get that break and players can recover from injuries a little bit better."

Ackling was appointed manager at the end of October and says he is reasonably happy with his squad despite availability restricting his selection choices.

He added: "Our biggest problem is getting the same eleven out on the pitch every week, with unavailability, injuries and suspensions."



LONDON Welsh are in discussions over fairer funding rules By Jack Johnson for newly promoted clubs to the jack@taylornewspapers.co.uk Aviva Premiership.

Thomas, MP for Harrow West, lished Premiership clubs. tember 29 calling for an investitom of the Premiership. gation into Premiership Rugby Welsh issued a statement on levels in England." being run like a 'cartel'.

ship Rugby Limited (PRL), the tral funding arrangements. "We sincerely hope and trust benefit from the part body that represents top-flight The statement continued: that our discussions over the ment if relegated."

The news comes after Gareth of the funding received by estab-

December 17 saying the club London Welsh, who were pro- was in discussion with Premier- convinced not only of the legal A Premiership Rugby spokesmoted from the Championship ship and Championship clubs strengths of our case for fair and man said: "Each club promoted in June, said they were unable with shareholdings in the PRL, equal funding, but also of the to Aviva Premiership Rugby to disclose the amount of fund- as well as the Rugby Football moral and ethical arguments has the ability to become a full ing they received from Premier- Union (RFU) with regard to cen- that underpin this.

and relegation between the Pre-country." miership and Championship.

can be established at the top shares.

It added: "As a Club, we are hold B shares.

"Dialogue is ongoing, which we coming days and weeks remain reported on October 3 that the and more equitable approach and will result in a positive approach to funding (picture Exiles received only 30 per cent to the present funding arrange- conclusion not only for London by Martin John)

ments, and will likewise address Welsh but for club rugby genthe issues regarding promotion erally at the top levels in this

All 12 Premiership clubs auto-"This should result, we hope, matically receive B shares but in a more level playing field upon they must be in the top-flight tabled an early-day motion in As the Oxfordshire Guardian which a stronger and enduring for at least two years to be able the House of Commons on Sep- went to print, Welsh were bot- successful club environment to buy the more lucrative P

London Welsh currently only

shareholder over time and also "We sincerely hope and trust benefit from the parachute pay-

However, The Telegraph are hopeful will result in a fair meaningful and constructive, • London Welsh want a fairer

MOTORSPORT: Lotus F1 driver Romain Grosjean failed to retain his Race of Champions crown in Barbados on December 14.

Romain beaten

The Frenchman was knocked out in the group stages after a penalty denied him victory over V8 Supercar champion Jamie Whincup.

Former British F1 driver David Coulthard won the event.

### Cox signs on

ICE HOCKEY: Andy Cox has signed a two-way agreement for Oxford City Stars from Slough Jets.

Cox put pen to paper on December 18 and the deal allows him to make up to three appearances for another team who plays in a different division.

The signing helps Darren Elliott's current injury crisis with Ryan Bainborough, Mason Wild, Mike Whillock and Dax Hedges all ruled out of their upcoming games.

### Barry feeling optimistic for the New Year

WANTAGE Town manager Daniel Barry says the Christmas period will be "interesting" for his side but is looking to turn performances into results come the New Year.

As the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print, the Freds were third from bottom in Division One South & West and on an eight-match winless run.

The Alfredians face Swindon Supermarine on Boxing Day, before hosting Evesham United on New Year's Day and travelling to league leaders Merthyr Town on January 3.

Barry says he is just focusing on getting through the month but wants to ensure performance levels do not drop.

"It is going to be an interesting period," he said.

"We have got a small squad and we're feeling it at the moment with key players carrying knocks.

"The key is going to be to get through the period, try and pick up points against teams around us and then try and kick on after Merthyr for a massive January.

"Come January I am confident we will move away from the bottom two."

### Sean grabs podium on endurance debut

Walkinshaw enjoyed a success- December 13. Dhabi.

OXFORDSHIRE racer Sean ing the Ferrari 458 Italia, on alty for one of their competi- help to open up a few more

ful endurance racing debut after With the race split into two "It's been amazing," said he finished third in class dur- six-hour events, the trio came Walkinshaw. "Everyone at ding to secure a place on either ing the Gulf 12 Hours in Abu home fourth in the daylight Dragon Racing did a great job the Blancpain Endurance Series

The 21-year-old from Chip- And in the nighttime race really well. ping Norton took the Pro-Am under the Yas Marina circuit "It's so nice to get on the Jordan Grogor and Mohammed again but were elevated a posi- ance race, and hopefully the for Dragon Racing at Yas

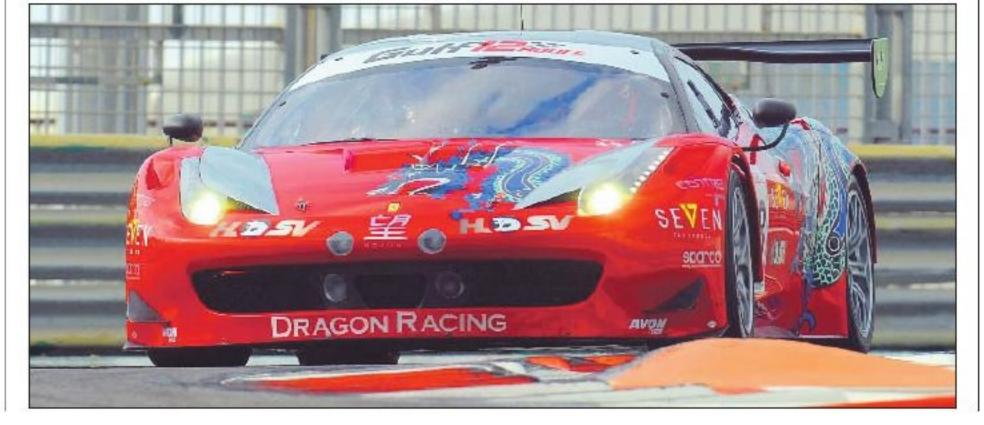
and Mohammed and Jordan did grid, or in the Blancpain Sprint

Jawa for Dragon Racing, driv- tion following a post-race pen- performance we delivered will Marina, Abu Dhabi

options for us for next year."

Walkinshaw is currently bid-Series, for 2015.

class podium with team-mates floodlights, they finished fourth podium in my first ever endur- . Sean Walkinshaw in action



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# CUP EXIT SHOULD REFOCUS UNITED'

HEAD coach Michael Appleton says Oxford United's FA Cup exit at the hands of Tranmere Rovers last week may help their concentration levels over the fes- home game against Cheltenham tive period.

Had United beaten Tranmere in the second round replay on times things happen for a rea- back at it they will certainly be December 16, they would have son. had a third round tie at home to

now fully concentrate on their

United welcome Shrewsbury to league games. the Kassam Stadium on Boxing mouth on December 28 and a Alfie Potter on 29 minutes.

### By Jack Johnson

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Town on January 3.

Appleton told the club: "Some-

"We have got no clues why but Premier League club Swansea if this was to make sure we fully who will probably be disap-City on January 3 to look forward concentrate on what we have got pointed that they didn't take the coming up over the Christmas game by the scruff of the neck, But their exit means they can period then so be it."

As the Oxfordshire Guardian

Against Tranmere, United Day, before a long trip to Ply- deservedly took the lead through

However, goals from Kayode Odejayi and Max Power saw Rovers come from behind to dump United out the cup.

Appleton added: "We were disappointed to lose the game.

"I think when the players look mulling it over.

"There will be a few of them especially high up the pitch.

"In the final third we got into Sky Bet League Two cam- went to print, United were 17th situations where we were four in the table and unbeaten in four versus three or three versus two and there was an opportunity for a couple of players to score goals and one or two of them fell short of that."

# Oxford United head coach Michael Appleton (picture by Steve Daniels)

### Oxford United's festive fixtures:

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